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## **FOREWORD**

On December 1, 1996, California began using federal funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in this state. Because of the flexibility allowed by this federal reform program, California chose to make changes and established the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program effective January 1, 1998.

This report presents information on various social and economic characteristics of families that received cash and/or services from the CalWORKs program at least one month from October 2000 through September 2001 (Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2001). Results are based on a statewide sample of families.

## **THE CALWORKS PROGRAM**

The CalWORKs caseload figure of 520,986 cases in this study is a monthly average of the caseload from October 2000 through September 2001 and includes 1,081,569 children and 378,840 adults. The average monthly expenditures for cash grants during this time period was approximately \$253 million.

## **DEFINITION OF AN ASSISTANCE UNIT**

An Assistance Unit (AU) is composed of persons in the family who receive, or are eligible to receive, a CalWORKs grant. A "household" differs from an AU in that the household includes all persons in the same dwelling unit regardless of their relationship to members of the AU or their eligibility for CalWORKs. A CalWORKs AU is also referred to as a "case."

## **SAMPLING INFORMATION**

Sample cases for the survey were selected from the Department of Health Services' Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) monthly extract file. This file is a continually updated listing of all persons in California who are eligible for CalWORKs and receive Medi-Cal cards in a particular month.

Each month, a random sample of open cases is drawn from MEDS. The total sample for FFY 2001 consists of 6,077 cases. This sample includes 3,034 two-parent cases, 1,840 one-parent cases and 1,203 child-only cases.

## DATA SOURCES

Data are collected to meet mandated TANF/CalWORKs reporting requirements, develop policy, evaluate programs, and calculate work participation rates.

Information on CalWORKs families is derived from reviews of county case records by state or county staff. When necessary, recipient interviews are also conducted in order to collect information that is not found in case records. Survey data are supplemented with employment and earnings data from the Employment Development Department (EDD) base wage file. Data for this survey are also supplemented with time on aid data and language data from MEDS.

## EXPLANATION OF DATA TABLES

Tables in this document display survey results in columns representing the different populations within the TANF/CalWORKs programs. The first column is the total of all cases or persons and the column displaying the two-parent caseload is next. This two-parent caseload is a separate state program, which was established to serve the state's two-parent families. The one-parent and child-only categories are displayed in the next two columns. These last two caseloads are also known as All-Family. Depending on the characteristic identified, not all tables will display all caseload categories.

When appropriate, tables compare FFY 2001 data to data from tables or ad hoc reports from the FFY 1999 Characteristics, FFY 1999 Child-Only Characteristics, and FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Surveys. A comparison with families on aid prior to CalWORKs has also been prepared for some of the characteristics. The last survey published before TANF/CalWORKs replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) programs was the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey. Data from this October 1996 document are used to compare to FFY 2001 characteristics. **Please note that when reviewing multi-year trend data for the AFDC and TANF/CalWORKs populations, program changes and changes in the general population must be considered.**

Data comparisons are made based on the availability of information from prior surveys. When trend data or pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data are displayed, a comparison is made and the differences in percents, proportions or amounts are shown in the far right column.

Each characteristics grouping in this report begins with a page of informational bullets. These bullets provide comments on data in that grouping and include a reference to the table or chart being discussed. General comments regarding characteristics will not include a reference notation.

## EXPLANATION OF DATA TABLES, continued

Some tables include a display of mean, median and mode “averages”. Mean is the result obtained by dividing a sum of figures by the quantity of those figures (the mean of 7,9,17 is 33 divided by 3, which equals 11). Median is the middle number in a series arranged in order of size (the median of 50, 55, 85, 88, 92 is 85). Mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a series of numbers (the mode of 7, 9, 4, 7, 6 is 7). It is not appropriate for all averages to be displayed on all tables.

## SAMPLE EXPANSION

Data presented in the tables of this publication were developed by expanding the number of sample cases to the monthly average number of CalWORKs cases that received cash or services at some time during the twelve-month period using statistically derived case weights. Since the sample was drawn from cases and not persons, person data was also expanded using case weights. Due to sample expansion, frequencies may or may not be the same as those found in other reports. Also, because of rounding, frequencies may or may not add to the totals exactly.

## RELIABILITY OF THE DATA

Since information presented in the tables is based on a sample, it may differ somewhat from figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken. However, estimates based on the sample are comparable to findings from administrative data and data from comparable prior studies.

**As with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures when based on a relatively small number of cases.**

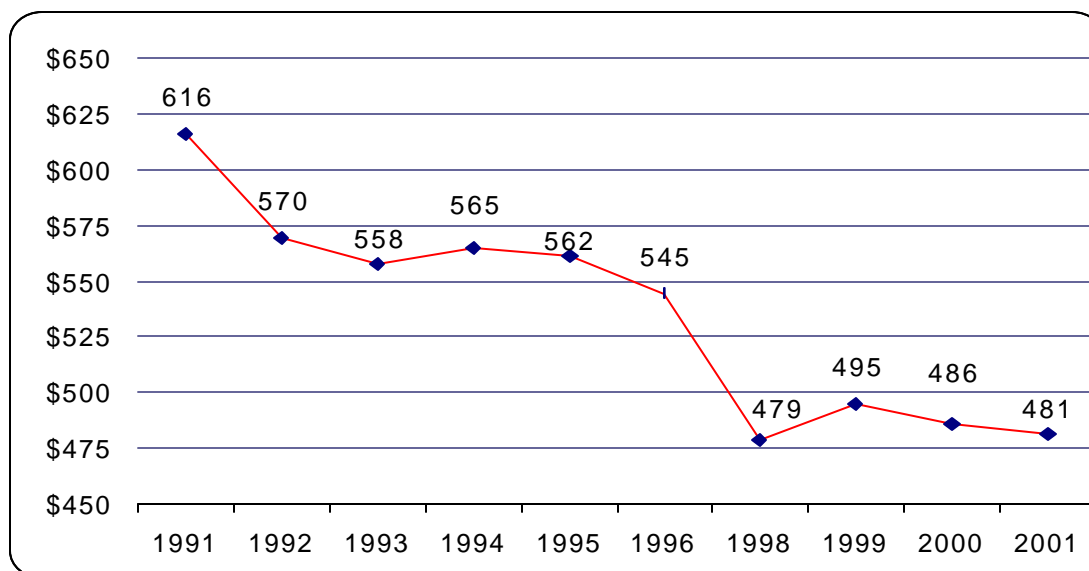
The CalWORKs survey is based on a random sample selection process that yields first level case data with a precision of plus or minus two percent when we use a confidence level of 95 percent (Appendix A).

## RECIPIENT PROFILES

The CalWORKs population has a wide range of social and economic characteristics. The following is a selection of some key information collected from this survey. A ten-year trend chart on the average monthly cash grant is also displayed.

- Avg. number aided persons per case: 2.8 persons
- Avg. number aided children per case: 2.1 children
- Average age of adult: 34.7 years
- Average age of child: 8.2 years
- Citizenship status: US Citizens - Adults, 74.8%,  
- Children, 94.6%
- Proportion of adults never married: 53.6%
- Proportion of adults employed: 49.1%
- Average earnings per case with earnings: \$815 per month
- Years of education for adults: 49.7% have 12 or more years
- Average TANF/CalWORKs grant: \$481 per month
- Total time on aid (cumulative time on aid, regardless of breaks in aid), median months: 84 months (7 years)

Average Monthly Cash Grant per Case



Source: 1991 through 1996, AFDC Characteristics Surveys; 1997, data unavailable; 1998 through 2001, TANF/CalWORKs surveys. (Not inflation adjusted.)

The average grant amount declined in 1998. This occurred because of the 4.9% maximum aid payment reduction effective January 1997 and the CalWORKs grant structure change in January



1998. Due to a cost of living restoration and increase effective November 1998, the average grant amount showed a rise in 1999.

### RECIPIENT PROFILES, continued

In comparing pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data, changes can be seen in some of the characteristics while others changed very little. Highlights of a few of the characteristics are listed below and information on additional characteristics can be found throughout this publication.

	<b><u>Pre- CalWORKs</u></b>	<b><u>2001 CalWORKs</u></b>
• Proportion of child-only cases:	20.7%	37.4%
• Avg. number aided persons per case:	3.0 persons	2.8 persons
• Avg. number aided children per case:	2.1 children	2.1 children
• Average age of mother:	31.3 years	33.3 years
• Average age of father:	37 years	39.6 years
• Proportion of all persons who are citizens:	86.3%	89.5%
• Average monthly rent/mortg. pmt.:	\$345	\$363
• Average monthly cash grant:	\$545	\$481
• Average monthly food stamp pmt.:	\$200	\$206
• Proportion of cases with an employed adult:	16.9%	33.4%

## TABLES AND CHARTS

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Number

Title

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- 2a-d Number of **Persons** in the Assistance Unit
- 3a-c Number of **Children** in the Assistance Unit
- 4a-d **Caretaker Relative** in the Home
- 5a-c Reason There is **No Adult** in the Assistance Unit

### Recipient Characteristics

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- 22a-c Type of **Utility** Expense Utilized
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Table/Chart  
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## CATEGORY REFERENCE SECTION

In order to assist the reader in the assimilation of data, this section identifies the table or chart number of comparison data, and state and national references.

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CalWORKs Families Receiving <b>Food Stamps</b> .....	27c & d
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Number of <b>Persons</b> in the Assistance Unit .....	2b & c
<b>Caretaker Relative</b> in the Home .....	4c
Reason There is <b>No Adult</b> in the Assistance Unit .....	5b & c
Age of Mother at the <b>Birth of the Oldest Child</b> .....	7c
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<b>Education</b> Level of Recipients .....	17c
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## CATEGORY REFERENCE SECTION

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Value of the Most Expensive <b>Vehicle</b> .....	28b & c
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## Case Composition

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*Tables 1a to 1c*

**Basis of Deprivation**

- ✓ In 15% of all cases, the reason for deprivation is the unemployment of the principal wage earner. (1a)
  - ✓ For one-parent and child-only cases, an absent parent is the basis of deprivation for 90.3% and 81% of families, respectively. (1a)
  - ✓ In the pre-CalWORKs survey, more than one basis of deprivation could be identified for each case. Because only the primary reason was identified in the FFY 2000 and FFY 2001 surveys, care should be taken when comparing to 1996 data. (1c)
  - ✓ Although the caseload has continued to decrease when compared to the pre-CalWORKs caseload, the basis of deprivation has not significantly changed.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 1a*

**Basis of Deprivation**

Deprivation Reason	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Absent Parent*	405,088	77.8	N/A	0.0	247,218	90.3	157,870	81.0
Deceased Parent	8,217	1.6	N/A	0.0	5,189	1.9	3,027	1.6
Incapacitated Parent	28,829	5.5	N/A	0.0	12,610	4.6	16,219	8.3
Unemployed Principal Wage Earner	78,852	15.1	52,239	100.0	8,737	3.2	17,876	9.2

\* One or both parents of the children in the AU is/are not living in the home.

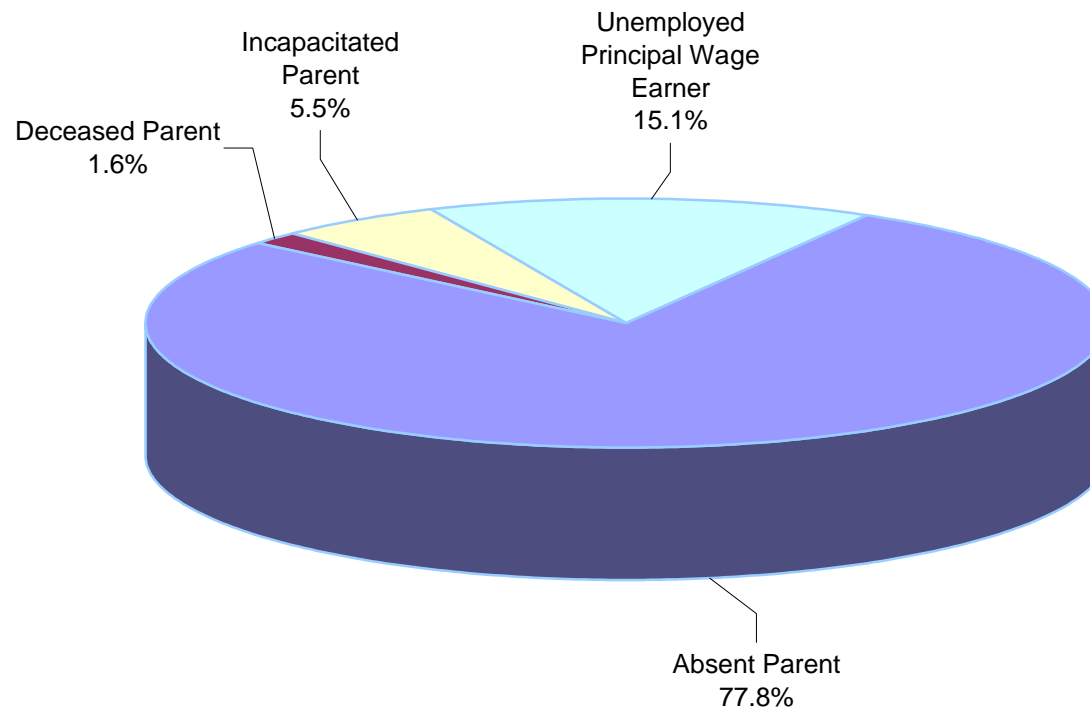


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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 1b*

**Basis of Deprivation**



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 1c*

### Basis of Deprivation

Deprivation Reason	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY96	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4%</u>	<u>-7.8%</u>
Absent Parent	678,544	78.9	440,364	78.0	405,088	77.8	-1.1	-0.2
Deceased Parent	21,745	2.5	8,592	1.5	8,217	1.6	-1.0	0.1
Incapacitated Parent	62,267	7.2	29,899	5.3	28,829	5.5	-1.7	0.2
Unemployed Principal Wage Earner	151,573	17.6	86,014	15.2	78,852	15.1	-2.5	-0.1

\* Source: Table 1 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey. Because more than one reason for deprivation could be identified in the October 1996 survey, the sum of the numbers exceeds the total. "Absent" also includes parents who are incarcerated or institutionalized.

\*\* Source: Table 1 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Tables 2a to 2d*

Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ In one-parent cases, the largest percentage of cases contain two aided persons. In the two-parent cases category, the largest percentage of cases contain four aided persons and in child-only cases, the largest percentage of cases contain one aided person. (2a)
  - ✓ The average monthly caseload, shown in Table 2c, has decreased by over 40% since the beginning of the TANF program (1996).
  - ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs, the largest caseload increase in CalWORKs occurred in the proportion of families with one aided person (6.1 percentage points). The largest decrease in this caseload comparison occurred in the proportion of families with three aided persons (2.4 percentage points). (2d)
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 2a*

**Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Persons per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One person AU	81,979	15.7	0	0.0	3,295	1.2	78,685	40.4
Two person AU	176,167	33.8	131	0.3	113,698	41.5	62,338	32.0
Three person AU	128,535	24.7	12,494	23.9	82,585	30.2	33,457	17.2
Four person AU	77,000	14.8	18,181	34.8	45,634	16.7	13,185	6.8
Five person AU	34,256	6.6	9,709	18.6	19,432	7.1	5,116	2.6
Six or more person AU	23,048	4.4	11,725	22.4	9,111	3.3	2,213	1.1
NUMBER OF PEOPLE								
MEAN	2.8		4.6		3.0		2.0	
MEDIAN	3.0		4.0		3.0		2.0	
MODE	2.0		4.0		2.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 2 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 2b*

**Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Persons per AU	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
One person AU	79,653	12.8	89,113	15.8	81,979	15.7	3.0	-0.1
Two person AU	199,386	31.9	183,566	32.5	176,167	33.8	1.9	1.3
Three person AU	159,254	25.5	136,635	24.2	128,535	24.7	-0.8	0.5
Four person AU	96,865	15.5	86,965	15.4	77,000	14.8	-0.7	-0.6
Five person AU	49,080	7.9	36,526	6.5	34,256	6.6	-1.3	0.1
Six or more person AU	39,857	6.4	32,064	5.7	23,048	4.4	-2.0	-1.3
MEAN NUMBER OF PEOPLE	3.0		2.9		2.8		-0.2	-0.1

\* Source: Table 1 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

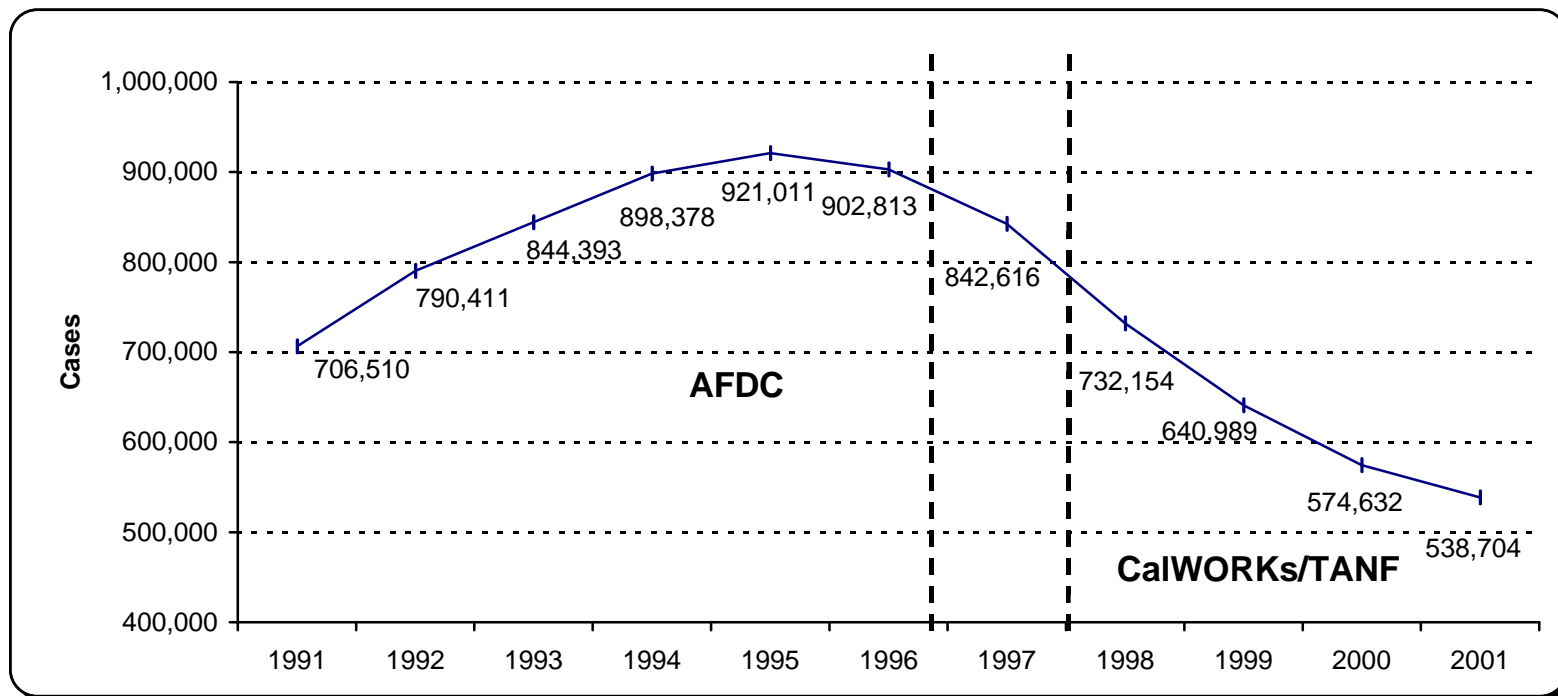
\*\* Source: Table 2 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Caseload Trend

*Table 2c*

### Average Monthly AFDC/CalWORKs Caseload (Based on Actual Monthly Caseload Reports)



Source: California Department of Social Services CA237 Caseload Movement Reports  
Figures based on the State of California July through June Fiscal Year 2001

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 2d*

### Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit

Number of Persons per AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,015</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
One person AU	83,024	9.7	81,979	15.7	6.1
Two person AU	294,607	34.3	176,167	33.8	-0.4
Three person AU	232,557	27.0	128,535	24.7	-2.4
Four person AU	130,150	15.1	77,000	14.8	-0.4
Five person AU	72,180	8.4	34,256	6.6	-1.8
Six or more person AU	47,497	5.5	23,048	4.4	-1.1
MEAN NUMBER OF PEOPLE	3.0		2.8		-0.2

\* Source: Table 4 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 3a to 3c*

Number of Children in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ An AU will contain no children if the aided mother is pregnant and has no other children in her home, or the other child/children is/are receiving SSI/SSP (See Table 25 for SSI/SSP information). (3a)
  - ✓ The largest percentage of cases (almost 40%) contain only one aided child. (3a)
  - ✓ Two-parent cases tend to have more children. (3a)
  - ✓ When compared to pre-CalWORKs data, the mean number of children per case has remained unchanged at 2.1 children. (3b)
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 3a*

**Number of Children in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Children per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One child AU	204,876	39.3	12,494	23.9	113,698	41.5	78,685	40.4
Two child AU	163,320	31.3	18,181	34.8	82,801	30.2	62,338	32.0
Three child AU	88,584	17.0	9,709	18.6	45,418	16.6	33,457	17.2
Four child AU	38,493	7.4	5,680	10.9	19,628	7.2	13,185	6.8
Five or more child AU	22,288	4.3	6,045	11.6	8,915	3.3	7,328	3.8
No children in AU	3,426	0.7	131	0.3	3,295	1.2	0	0.0
<b>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</b>								
MEAN	2.1		2.6		2.0		2.0	
MEDIAN	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
MODE	1.0		2.0		1.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 3 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 3b*

### Number of Children in the Assistance Unit

Number of Children per AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,015</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
One child AU	338,347	39.3	204,876	39.3	0.0
Two child AU	277,079	32.2	163,320	31.3	-0.9
Three child AU	138,204	16.1	88,584	17.0	0.9
Four child AU	60,975	7.1	38,493	7.4	0.3
Five or more child AU	38,241	4.4	22,288	4.3	-0.2
No children in AU	7,169	0.8	3,426	0.7	-0.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.1		2.1		0.0

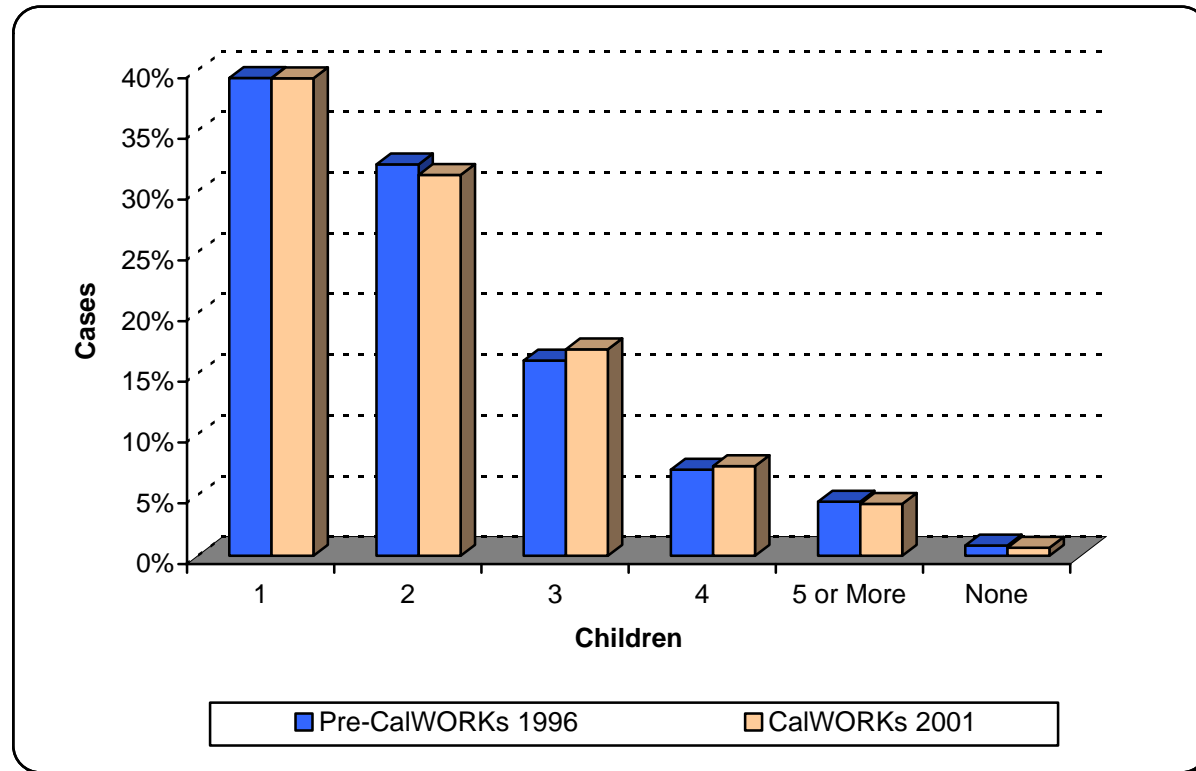
\* Source: Table 6 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey  
 Due to rounding, values in the Change column may not reflect an exact difference.

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 3c*

Display of the Number of Children in the Case



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 4a to 4d*

#### Caretaker Relative in the Home

- ✓ A non-needy caretaker relative is an unaided, adult relative who is caring for the aided children.
  - ✓ A needy caretaker relative is an adult relative who is aided along with the child(ren).
  - ✓ Needy caretaker relatives are subject to the same eligibility and work requirements as any eligible recipient, unless he/she is exempt. This caseload is identified in the one-parent category. (4a)
  - ✓ The proportion of cases which include a non-needy caretaker relative increased 3.4 percentage points compared to pre-CalWORKs data. (4d)
  - ✓ Grandparents and great grandparents represent 70% of all non-parent caretaker relatives. (4d)
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*Table 4a*  
**Caretaker Relative in the Home**

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
A PARENT IS THE CARETAKER IN THE HOME**	481,382	92.4	52,239	100.0	270,111	98.7	159,032	81.6
NON-NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>35,961</u>	6.9 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>35,961</u>	18.4 <u>100.0</u>
Grand or Great Grandparent	25,168	70.0					25,168	70.0
Other Related Person	10,793	30.0					10,793	30.0
NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>3,643</u>	0.7 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	<u>3,643</u>	1.3 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Grand or Great Grandparent	2,523	69.3			2,523	69.3		
Other Related Person	1,120	30.7			1,120	30.7		

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* The parent in the home may or may not be eligible for aid.

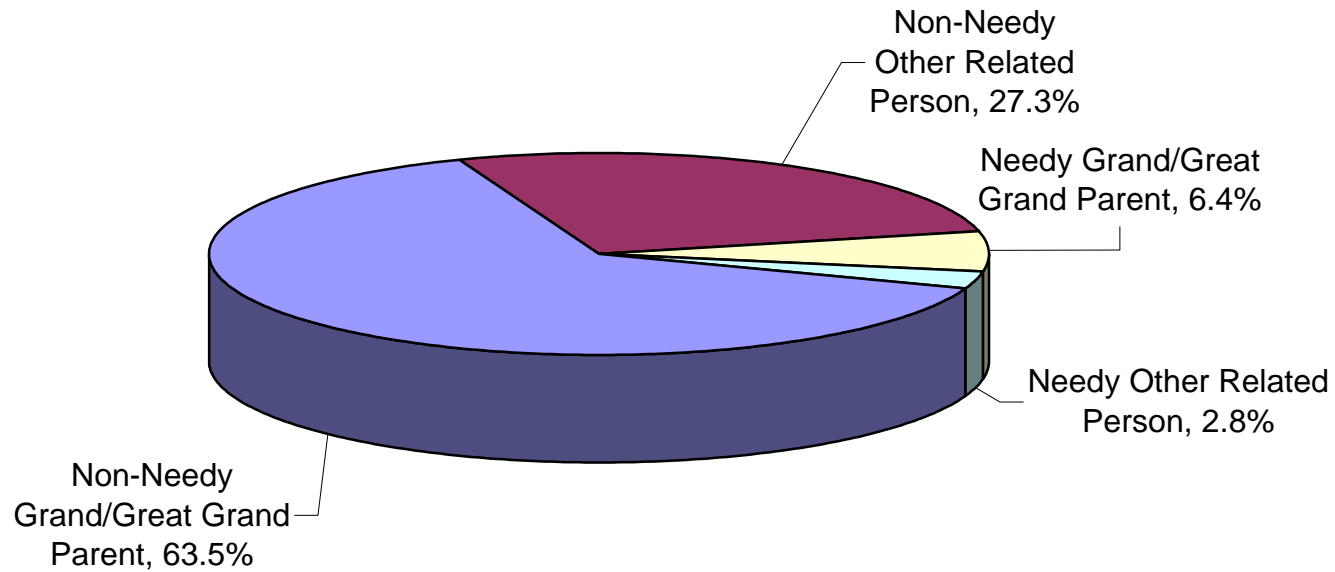
For comparison purposes, see Table 4 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 4b*

Caretaker Relative in the Home



This chart displays only the 7.6% of cases **without** a parent in the home.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 4c*

**Caretaker Relative in the Home**

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.***		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
A Parent is the Caretaker in the Home****	590,341	94.6	521,661	92.3	481,382	92.4	-2.2	0.1
Non-needy Caretaker Relative	29,348	4.7	38,220	6.8	35,961	6.9	2.2	0.1
Needy Caretaker Relative	4,406	0.7	4,988	0.9	3,643	0.7	0.0	-0.2

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* Source: Table 7 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* Source: Table 4 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\*\* The parent in the home may or may not be eligible for aid.

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*Table 4d*

### Caretaker Relative in the Home

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996**		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
A PARENT IS THE CARETAKER IN THE HOME***	823,148	95.7	481,382	92.4	-3.3
NON-NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>29,699</u>	3.5	<u>35,961</u>	6.9	<u>3.4</u>
Grand or Great Grand Parent	22,530	75.9	25,168	70.0	-5.9
Other Related Person	7,169	24.1	10,793	30.0	5.9
NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>7,169</u>	0.8	<u>3,643</u>	0.7	<u>-0.1</u>
Grand or Great Grand Parent	5,121	71.4	2,523	69.3	-2.2
Other Related Person	2,048	28.6	1,120	30.7	2.2

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* Source: Tables 27 and 28 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* The parent in the home may be ineligible to receive aid for various reasons or they may be aided.



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 5a to 5c*

#### Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

- ✓ The proportion of cases that contain aided adults decreased 16.7 percentage points since pre-CalWORKs. (5b)
  - ✓ While the largest proportion of cases are child-only because of the ineligible noncitizen status of the parent(s), there was a 15.2 percentage point reduction in this category compared to pre-CalWORKs. (5b)
  - ✓ The proportion of child-only cases with sanctioned parent(s) increased 6.2 percentage points since pre-CalWORKs. However, in 1996, not all recipients were mandatory participants in the GAIN program and, therefore, may not have been subject to sanctions. (5b)
  - ✓ A larger proportion of cases include non-needy caretaker relatives than in pre-CalWORKs, an increase of 4.7 percentage points. (5b)
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 5a*

**Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit**

Reason Adult Is Not in the AU	Total Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITH AN ADULT IN THE AU	325,993	62.6
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU (Child-Only Cases)	<u>194,993</u>	37.4 <u>100.0</u>
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	84,277	43.2
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	42,834	22.0
Sanctioned Parent(s)*	29,155	15.0
SSI Parent(s)	32,505	16.7
Other Reason	6,221	3.2

For comparison purposes, see Table 5 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Includes work requirement and non-cooperation with child support sanctions.

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## Comparison Data

*Table 5b*

### Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY96	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
ADULT IN THE AU	682,086	79.3	372,211	65.9	325,993	62.6	-16.7	-3.3
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU	<u>177,930</u>	20.7	<u>192,658</u>	34.1	<u>194,993</u>	37.4		
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	104,023	58.5	75,264	39.1	84,277	43.2	-15.2	4.2
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	30,723	17.3	45,153	23.4	42,834	22.0	4.7	-1.5
Sanctioned Parent(s)***	15,533	8.7	30,449	15.8	29,155	15.0	6.2	-0.9
SSI Parent(s)	24,579	13.8	27,073	14.1	32,505	16.7	2.9	2.6
No Reason Specified	N/A	0.0	8,521	4.4	N/A	0.0	0.0	-4.4
Other Reason	3,311	1.9	6,198	3.2	6,221	3.2	1.3	0.0

Because a case could have more than one reason for "No Adult is in the AU", the 1996 data may sum to more than the total.

\* Source: Table 5A in the AFDC Characteristics Survey for October 1996.

\*\* Source: Table 5b in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 2000.

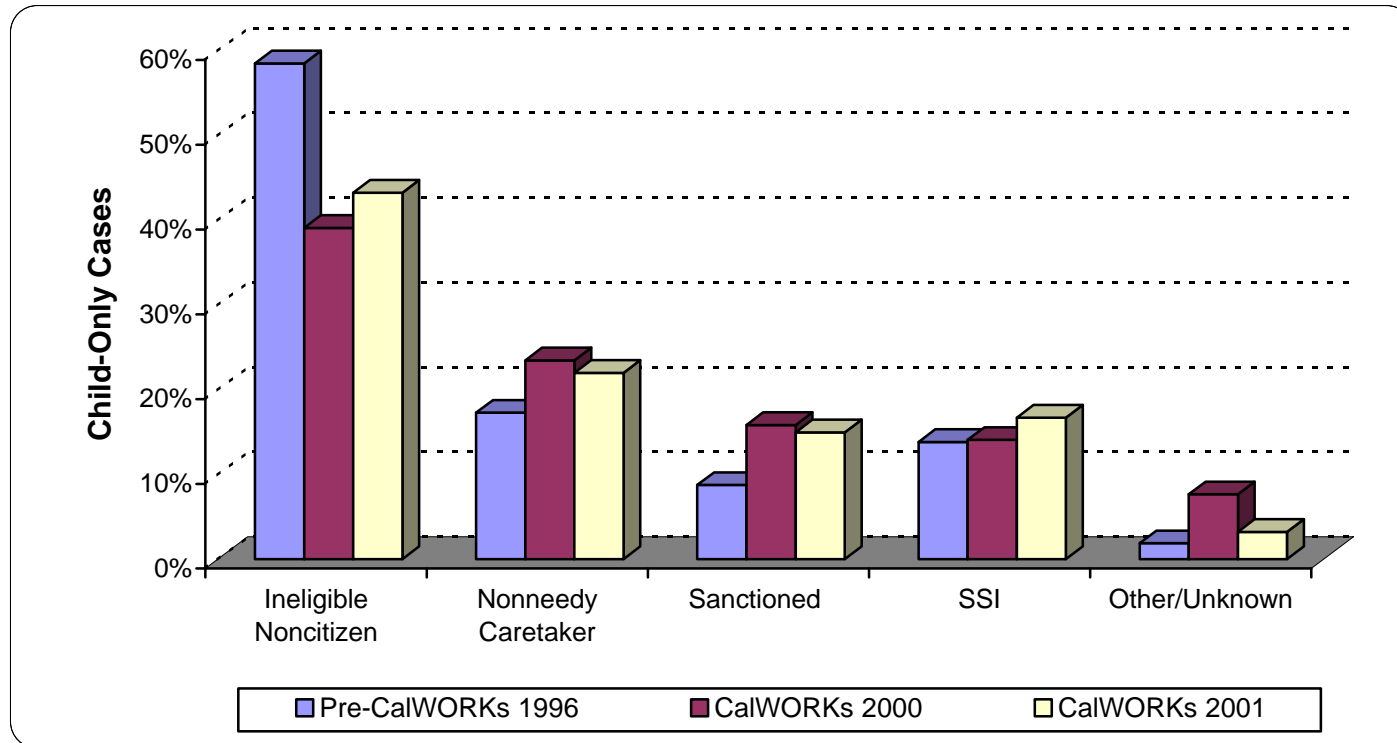
\*\*\* In CalWORKs, sanctions are imposed for non-cooperation with child support sanctions or noncompliance with work requirements.

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 5c*

Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit



## Recipient Characteristics

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 6a to 6d*

#### Age of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ Adults in two-parent cases are, on average, older when compared to adults in one-parent cases. (6a)
- ✓ There is an increase of almost 10 percentage points in the proportion of children aged 6 and older compared to pre-CalWORKs data. (6b)
- ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs data, the proportion of mothers and fathers aged 29 and younger decreased 7.7 percentage points and 9.4 percentage points, respectively. (6c)
- ✓ When compared to pre-CalWORKs data, the mean age of fathers in the home has increased from 37.0 to 39.6 years. The mean age of mothers increased from 31.3 to 33.3 years. (6c)
- ✓ Compared with the general California population, the proportion of persons under age 15 is almost three times higher in CalWORKs cases (23% to 65%, respectively) and the proportion of persons age 15 to 24 is twice as high in CalWORKs cases (19% to 40%, respectively). (6d)

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NOTE: A teen parent head of household and a teen spouse are reflected in the adult tables.

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 6a*

**Age of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Age in Years	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>241,973</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>821,877</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	25.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	43.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	33.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Under 20 years	14,821	3.9	1,985	1.9	12,836	4.7		
20 - 29 years	113,016	29.8	22,130	21.2	90,885	33.1		
30 - 39 years	126,670	33.4	35,639	34.1	91,030	33.2		
40 - 49 years	95,751	25.3	33,591	32.2	62,160	22.7		
50 years and over	28,582	7.5	11,133	10.7	17,449	6.4		
CHILDREN	<u>1,081,569</u>	74.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>137,496</u>	56.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>547,515</u>	66.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than two years	101,520	9.4	12,647	9.2	56,829	10.4	32,044	8.1
2 - 5 years	259,523	24.0	29,336	21.3	131,156	24.0	99,031	25.0
6 - 12 years	477,448	44.1	59,197	43.1	232,680	42.5	185,571	46.8
13 - 15 years	157,726	14.6	21,468	15.6	81,959	15.0	54,298	13.7
16 and over	85,354	7.9	14,848	10.8	44,891	8.2	25,615	6.5
MEAN <b>ADULT</b> AGE	34.7		37.3		33.7		N/A	
MEAN <b>CHILD</b> AGE	8.2		8.7		8.2		8.1	

For comparison purposes, see Table 6 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Children

*Table 6b*

### Age of Children in the Assistance Unit

Age in Years	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-37.8</u>
Less than two years	211,358	12.1	101,520	9.4	-2.8
2 - 5 years	542,787	31.2	259,523	24.0	-7.2
6 - 12 years	662,285	38.1	477,448	44.1	6.1
13 - 15 years	213,037	12.2	157,726	14.6	2.3
16 - 18 years	110,722	6.4	85,354	7.9	1.5
MEAN AGE OF CHILD	7.2		8.2		1.0

\* Source: Table 9 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Parents

*Table 6c*

### Age of Father and Mother in the Assistance Unit

Age of <b>Father</b> ** in Years	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
NO FATHER IN THE AU	693,506	80.6	445,769	85.6	4.9
AGE OF FATHER IN THE AU	<u>166,510</u>	19.4	<u>75,217</u>	14.4	<u>-4.9</u>
Under 20 years	1,741	1.0	701	0.9	-0.1
20 - 29 years	41,560	25.0	11,805	15.7	-9.3
30 - 39 years	59,148	35.5	24,383	32.4	-3.1
40 - 49 years	45,246	27.2	25,335	33.7	6.5
50 years and over	18,815	11.3	12,993	17.3	6.0
Age of <b>Mother</b> ** in Years	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
NO MOTHER IN THE AU	228,358	26.6	225,968	43.4	16.8
AGE OF MOTHER IN THE AU	<u>631,658</u>	73.4	<u>295,018</u>	56.6	<u>-16.8</u>
Under 20 years	33,831	5.4	13,588	4.6	-0.8
20 - 29 years	256,761	40.6	99,587	33.8	-6.9
30 - 39 years	233,043	36.9	101,038	34.2	-2.6
40 - 49 years	91,295	14.5	67,712	23.0	8.5
50 years and over	16,728	2.6	13,092	4.4	1.8
MEAN AGE OF <b>FATHER</b>	37.0		39.6		2.6
MEAN AGE OF <b>MOTHER</b>	31.3		33.3		2.0

\* Source: Table 7 for Fathers and Table 8 for Mothers in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* These numbers include birth parents and/or step-parents in the AU.

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**Statewide Data**

*Table 6d*

Age of Aided Persons Compared to the  
 General Population in **California**

Age in Years	State of California - Census 2000 Department of Finance*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 12-Month Average		Difference
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>33,871,648</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 15	7,783,683	23.0	945,600	64.7	41.8
PERSONS AGE 15 AND OLDER	<u>26,087,965</u>	77.0	<u>514,809</u>	35.3	<u>100.0</u>
15 to 24 years	4,832,176	18.5	205,635	39.9	21.4
25 to 34 years	5,229,062	20.0	118,291	23.0	2.9
35 to 44 years	5,485,341	21.0	126,236	24.5	3.5
45 to 54 years	4,331,635	16.6	55,770	10.8	-5.8
55 to 64 years	2,614,093	10.0	8,471	1.6	-8.4
65 years and older	3,595,658	13.8	406	0.1	-13.7

\* Source: 2000 Census Data from the State of California Department of Finance. Web page: [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov)

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 7a to 7d*

#### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child in the AU

- ✓ 12.4% of all mothers were under the age of 18 at the birth of the oldest child.  
(7a)
  - ✓ Among cases with mothers, the proportion of mothers under the age of 20 at the birth of the oldest child has declined 9.9 percentage points since FFY 1999.  
(7c)
  - ✓ An AU will contain no children if the mother is pregnant with her first child or the other child(ren) in the home is/are receiving SSI/SSP.
  - ✓ The mother's oldest child in the AU may not be her first born child. She may have an older child not currently aided in the AU.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 7a*

**Age of Mother at the Birth  
of the Oldest Child in the AU**

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	223,892	43.0	1,373	2.6	27,526	10.1	194,993	100.0
MOTHER IN AU*	<u>297,094</u>	57.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>50,866</u>	97.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>246,228</u>	89.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
No child in AU	3,426	1.2	131	0.3	3,295	1.3		
Less than 16 years	7,787	2.6	751	1.5	7,036	2.9		
16 years	12,030	4.0	1,201	2.4	10,829	4.4		
17 years	17,355	5.8	1,833	3.6	15,521	6.3		
18 years	26,217	8.8	3,190	6.3	23,027	9.4		
19 years	26,831	9.0	3,730	7.3	23,100	9.4		
20 years	23,424	7.9	3,492	6.9	19,932	8.1		
21 - 24 years	67,090	22.6	12,520	24.6	54,570	22.2		
25 - 29 years	53,334	18.0	11,911	23.4	41,423	16.8		
30 years and older	59,601	20.1	12,107	23.8	47,495	19.3		
AGE OF MOTHER								
MEAN		23.9		25.1		23.7		N/A
MEDIAN		22.0		24.0		22.0		N/A
MODE		19.0		19.0		19.0		N/A

For comparison purposes, see Table 7 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

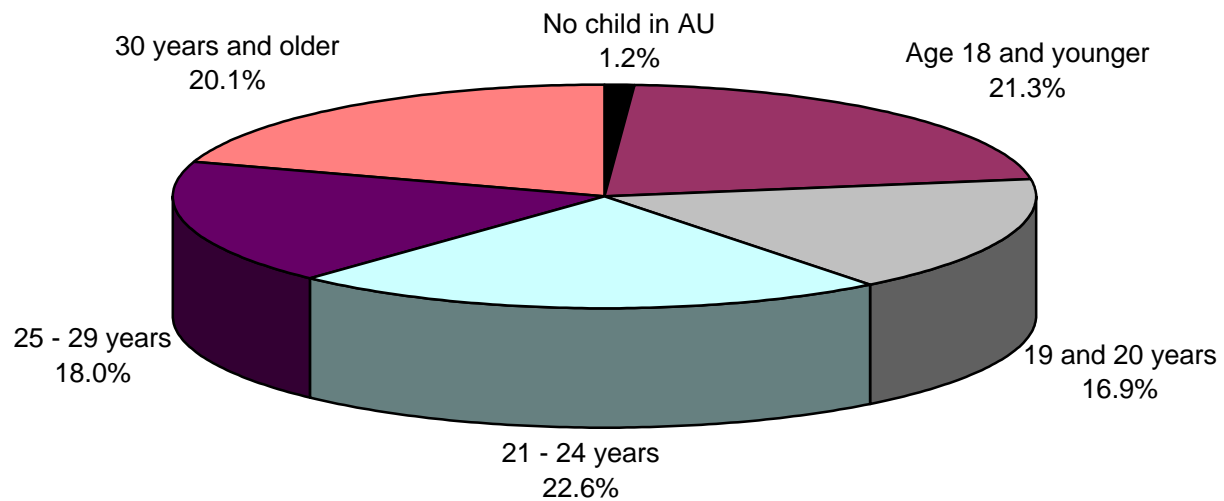
\* Only includes cases where the birth mother is in the AU. Does not include Step-Mothers.

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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 7b*

Age of Mother at the Birth  
of the Oldest Child in the AU



This is a display of only those cases which include an aided mother (head of household or spouse).

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## Trend Data

*Table 7c*

### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child in the AU

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	222,274	35.6	221,556	39.2	223,892	43.0	7.4	3.8
MOTHER IN AU	<u>401,821</u>	<u>64.4</u>	<u>343,313</u>	<u>60.8</u>	<u>297,094</u>	<u>57.0</u>	<u>-7.4</u>	<u>-3.8</u>
No child in AU	5,856	1.5	2,481	0.7	3,426	1.2	-0.3	0.4
Less than 16 years	27,188	6.8	7,926	2.3	7,787	2.6	-4.1	0.3
16 years	29,380	7.3	16,014	4.7	12,030	4.0	-3.3	-0.6
17 years	37,188	9.3	22,174	6.5	17,355	5.8	-3.4	-0.6
18 years	35,795	8.9	26,262	7.6	26,217	8.8	-0.1	1.2
19 years	32,121	8.0	33,558	9.8	26,831	9.0	1.0	-0.7
20 years	34,025	8.5	27,661	8.1	23,424	7.9	-0.6	-0.2
21 - 24 years	78,604	19.6	83,088	24.2	67,090	22.6	3.0	-1.6
25 - 29 years	62,970	15.7	63,344	18.5	53,334	18.0	2.3	-0.5
30 years and older	58,694	14.6	60,805	17.7	59,601	20.1	5.5	2.4
AVERAGE AGE OF MOTHER	22.8		23.6		23.9		1.1	0.3

\* Source: Table 11 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 7 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 7d*

### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child in the AU

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	228,358	26.6	223,892	43.0	16.4
MOTHER IN AU	<u>631,658</u>	<u>73.4</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>297,094</u>	<u>57.0</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.4</u>
No child in AU	6,145	1.0	3,426	1.2	0.2
Less than 16 years	39,191	6.2	7,787	2.6	-3.6
16 years	24,853	3.9	12,030	4.7	0.8
17 years	47,216	7.5	17,355	5.8	-1.6
18 years	59,266	9.4	26,217	7.6	-1.8
19 years	65,546	10.4	26,831	9.0	-1.3
20 years	64,287	10.2	23,424	7.9	-2.3
21 - 24 years	152,231	24.1	67,090	22.6	-1.5
25 - 29 years	94,467	15.0	53,334	18.0	3.0
30 years and older	78,456	12.4	59,601	20.1	7.6
AVERAGE AGE OF MOTHER	22.8		23.9		1.1

\* Source: Table 8A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 8a to 8c*

#### Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ The largest proportion of adults have never been married (53.6% in FFY 2001). This is an increase of 10.6 percentage points since FFY 1999. (8b)
  - ✓ The proportion of adults in the "Married/Living Together" category decreased 5.8 percentage points since FFY 1999. (8b)
  - ✓ 68.4% of the adults in one-parent cases have never been married. (8a)
  - ✓ 1.9% of adults in one-parent cases are widowed. (8a)
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*Table 8a*

**Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit**

Marital Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Never Married	203,015	53.6	15,269	14.6	187,747	68.4
Married/Living Together	106,846	28.2	87,987	84.2	18,860	6.9
Separated	37,844	10.0	438	0.4	37,406	13.6
Divorced	25,744	6.8	658	0.6	25,087	9.1
Widowed	5,389	1.4	127	0.1	5,262	1.9

For comparison purposes, see Table 8 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 8b*

**Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit**

Marital Status	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-29.2</u>	<u>-13.3</u>
Never Married	229,805	42.9	215,382	49.3	203,015	53.6	10.6	4.3
Married/Living Together	182,210	34.1	132,973	30.4	106,846	28.2	-5.8	-2.2
Separated	69,215	12.9	51,250	11.7	37,844	10.0	-2.9	-1.7
Divorced	46,082	8.6	33,272	7.6	25,744	6.8	-1.8	-0.8
Widowed	5,744	1.1	4,175	1.0	5,389	1.4	0.3	0.5
Unknown	2,063	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.4	0.0

\* Source: Table 18 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

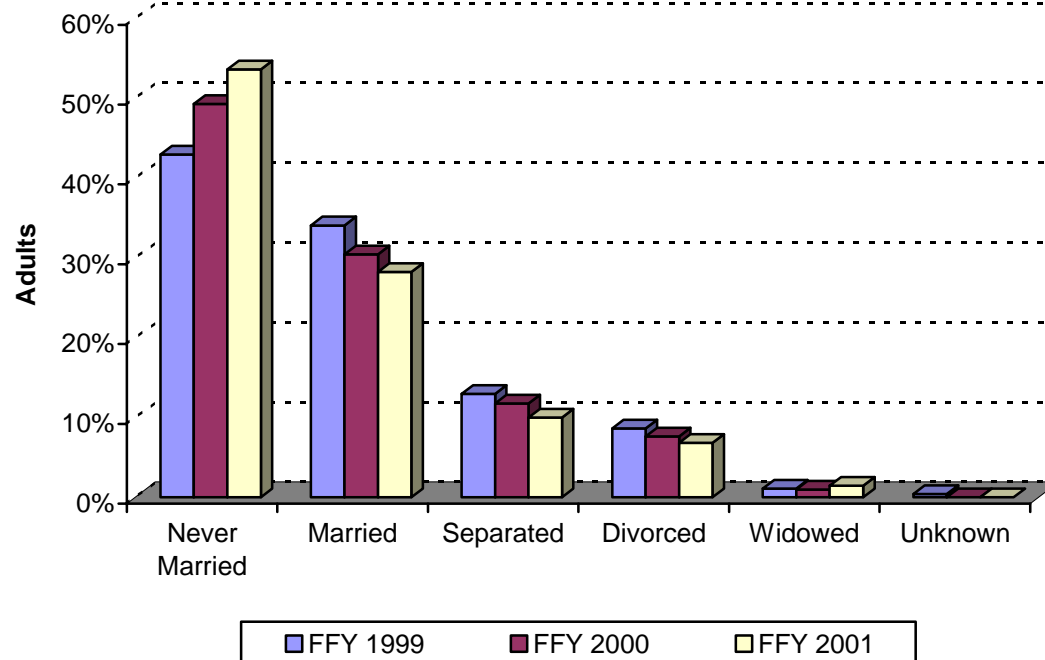
\*\* Source: Table 8 In the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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*Table 8c*

### Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit



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*Tables 9a to 9d*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child**

- ✓ In FFY 2001, over 62% of the aided children were born to unmarried mothers.
- ✓ The proportion of children born to unmarried women increased approximately 16 percentage points (from 46% to 62%) since the pre-CalWORKs survey. (9d)
- ✓ In FFY 2001, the proportion of mothers receiving CalWORKs who were unmarried when they gave birth is nearly twice the rate of the U.S. general population \* (62.2% vs. 33.4%, respectively).

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\*Source: US population statistic is from the National Center for Health Statistics web site - [www.cdc.gov/nchs/](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/)

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 9a*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child**

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>137,496</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>547,515</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	672,248	62.2	24,532	17.8	379,112	69.2	268,604	67.7
Mother Married at Birth of Child	340,433	31.5	108,335	78.8	143,071	26.1	89,026	22.4
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	68,889	6.4	4,628	3.4	25,332	4.6	38,929	9.8

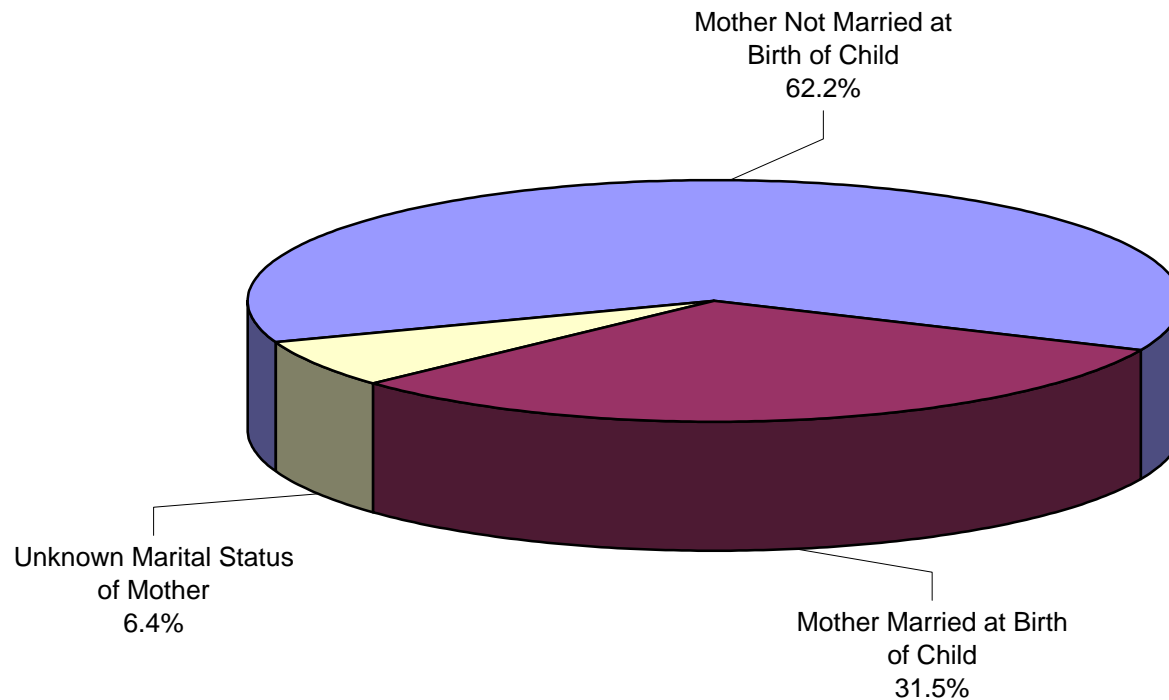
For comparison purposes, see Table 9 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 9b*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child  
as a Percent of Total Children**



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**Trend Data**

*Table 9c*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child**

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg. **		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-21.4</u>	<u>-8.4</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	640,028	46.5	683,823	57.9	672,248	62.2	15.6	4.2
Mother Married at Birth of Child	510,510	37.1	412,322	34.9	340,433	31.5	-5.6	-3.4
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	225,239	16.4	84,499	7.2	68,889	6.4	-10.0	-0.8

\* Source: Table 12 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 9 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 9d*

### Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996 *		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-37.8</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	805,102	46.3	672,248	62.2	15.9
Mother Married at Birth of Child	705,252	40.5	340,433	31.5	-9.0
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	229,834	13.2	68,889	6.4	-6.8

\* Source: Table 6A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey



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### *Tables 10a to 10c*

#### Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group

- ✓ In 8.9% of the one-parent cases, the youngest child is under one year of age. The age of the youngest child may qualify a parent for an exemption from the work requirements. (10a) See note 1 below.
- ✓ In 8.2% of all cases, the youngest child is under one year of age. (10a)
- ✓ In 51.1% of one-parent cases, the youngest aided child in the family is under six years old. (10a) See note 2 below.
- ✓ Based on trend data, the proportion of the youngest children in the AU between the ages of 6 to 15 years of age has increased since FFY 1999. (10b)

NOTE: 1) For TANF work participation, the parent of a child under age one is exempt from work requirements. In CalWORKs, a parent may be exempt if the child is younger than six months, with a county option to extend the exemption to 12 months or decrease it to 12 weeks. An individual who has previously received this exemption can be exempted for a period of 12 weeks upon the birth or adoption of any subsequent children.

2) The TANF work requirement is 20 hours per week for adults with a child under age 6. In CalWORKs, a parent with children in this age group is not exempt. He/she is required to participate in a work activity for 32 hours per week unless exempt for another reason.

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*Table 10a*

**Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Youngest Child in the AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less Than One Year	42,717	8.2	5,593	10.7	24,326	8.9	12,798	6.6
One to Two Years	100,775	19.3	10,934	20.9	53,445	19.5	36,395	18.7
Three to Five Years	118,223	22.7	11,408	21.8	62,045	22.7	44,770	23.0
Six to Eight Years	95,510	18.3	8,853	16.9	49,416	18.1	37,241	19.1
Nine to Eleven Years	70,650	13.6	6,739	12.9	35,516	13.0	28,394	14.6
Twelve to Fifteen Years	68,617	13.2	6,096	11.7	34,817	12.7	27,704	14.2
Sixteen and older	21,069	4.0	2,484	4.8	10,894	4.0	7,691	3.9
No Children in the AU*	3,426	0.7	131	0.3	3,295	1.2	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 10 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no other aided children.

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*Table 10b*

**Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Youngest Child in the AU	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
Less Than One Year	63,521	10.2	51,453	9.1	42,717	8.2	-2.0	-0.9
One to Two Years	141,886	22.7	108,830	19.3	100,775	19.3	-3.4	0.0
Three to Five Years	156,305	25.0	140,397	24.9	118,223	22.7	-2.4	-2.2
Six to Eight Years	97,164	15.6	94,438	16.7	95,510	18.3	2.8	1.6
Nine to Eleven Years	65,007	10.4	72,700	12.9	70,650	13.6	3.1	0.7
Twelve to Fifteen Years	65,891	10.6	65,535	11.6	68,617	13.2	2.6	1.6
Sixteen and older	27,626	4.4	29,035	5.1	21,069	4.0	-0.4	-1.1
No Children in the AU***	6,695	1.1	2,481	0.4	3,426	0.7	-0.4	0.2

\* Source: Table 13 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 7 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

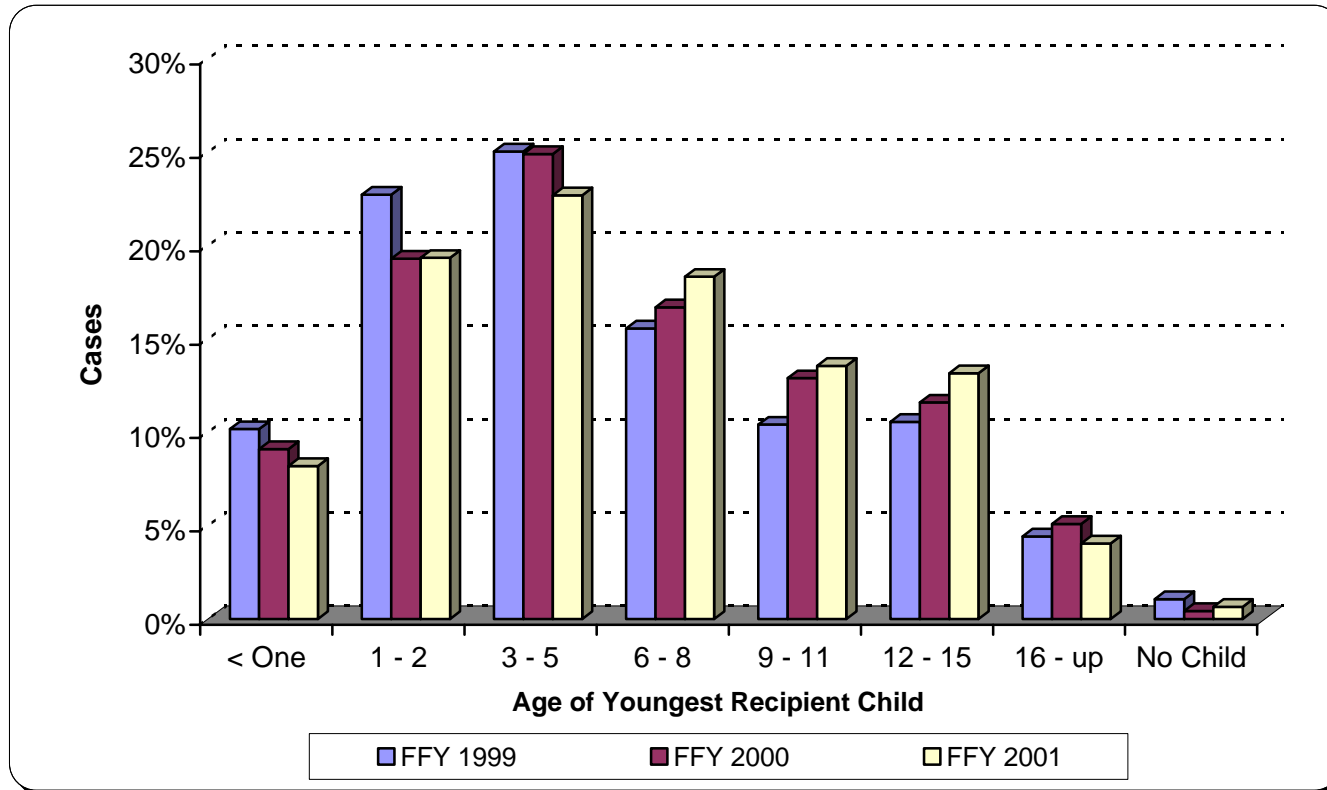
\*\*\* Can reflect a case where the only child in the home is receiving SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and has no other children in the home.

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## Trend Data Display

*Table 10c*

### Youngest Recipient Child by Age in Years



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*Tables 11a to 11c*

Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group

- ✓ The oldest child is age 12 years or younger in more than 54% of two-parent cases and nearly 64% of one-parent cases. (11a)
  - ✓ The oldest child is 10 years or younger in more than 53% of all cases. (11a)
  - ✓ The proportion of thirteen to fifteen year olds have increased slightly, but overall the proportion of cases in each age range has changed little since FFY 1999 and FFY 2000. (11b)
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 11a*

**Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Oldest Child in the AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less Than One Year	15,246	2.9	1,500	2.9	10,786	3.9	2,960	1.5
One to Five Years	118,827	22.8	9,319	17.8	67,228	24.6	42,281	21.7
Six to Ten Years	142,588	27.4	11,742	22.5	67,227	24.6	63,619	32.6
Eleven to Twelve Years	60,854	11.7	5,717	10.9	29,768	10.9	25,369	13.0
Thirteen to Fifteen Years	102,129	19.6	10,865	20.8	54,050	19.7	37,214	19.1
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	77,916	15.0	12,965	24.8	41,400	15.1	23,551	12.1
No Children in the AU*	3,426	0.7	131	0.3	3,295	1.2	0	0.0

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no other aided children.

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## Trend Data

*Table 11b*

### Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group

Age of Oldest Child in the AU	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
Less Than One Year	21,018	3.4	16,662	2.9	15,246	2.9	-0.4	0.0
One to Five Years	150,035	24.0	135,163	23.9	118,827	22.8	-1.2	-1.1
Six to Ten Years	182,720	29.3	160,543	28.4	142,588	27.4	-1.9	-1.1
Eleven to Twelve Years	62,771	10.1	61,043	10.8	60,854	11.7	1.6	0.9
Thirteen to Fifteen Years	103,060	16.5	101,099	17.9	102,129	19.6	3.1	1.7
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	97,794	15.7	87,878	15.6	77,916	15.0	-0.7	-0.6
No Children in the AU***	6,695	1.1	2,481	0.4	3,426	0.7	-0.4	0.2

\* An ad hoc report was prepared using data from the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\* Source: Table 11 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

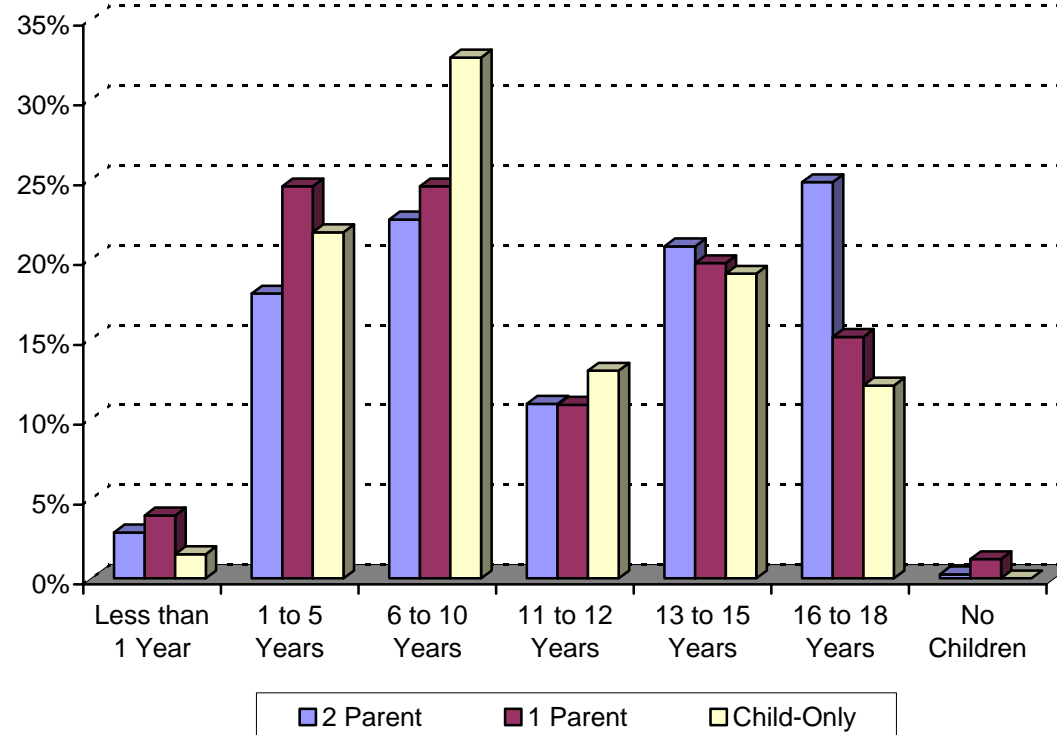
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*Table 11c*

Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group





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*Tables 12a to 12c*

Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ In one-parent cases, 91.2% of the adults are female. (12a)
  - ✓ In all cases, almost 80% of the adults are female. (12a)
  - ✓ Since FFY 1999, the proportion of adult females in the caseload has varied between 76% and 80%. (12c)
  - ✓ The proportion of gender for adults has changed very little since FFY 1999.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 12a*

**Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Male	76,143	20.1	52,131	49.9	24,012	8.8
Female	302,696	79.9	52,347	50.1	250,350	91.2

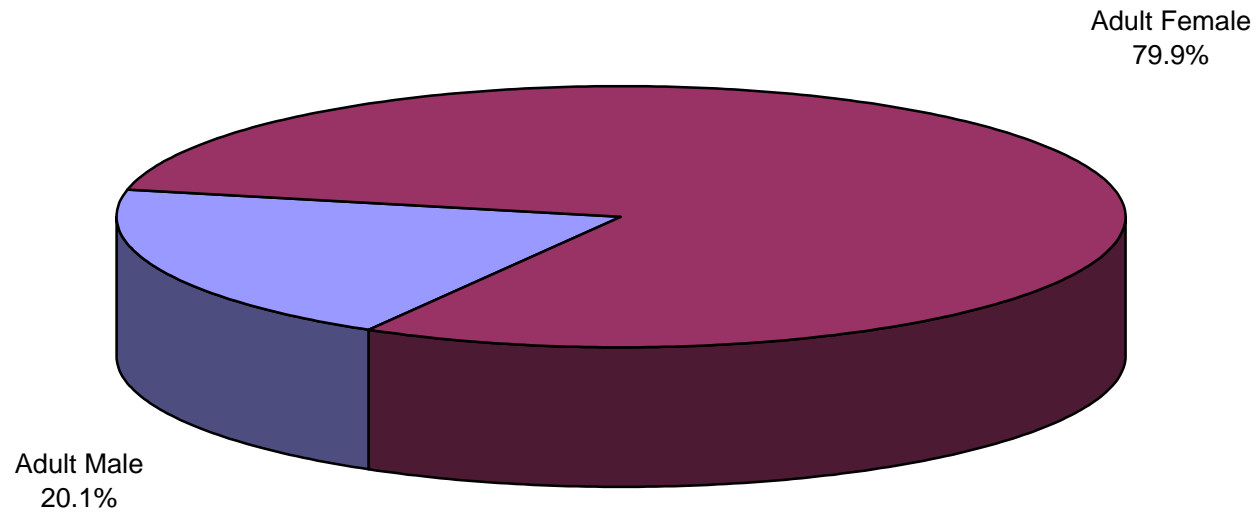
For comparison purposes, see Table 12a in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 12b*

Gender Displayed as a Percentage of Total Aided **Adults**



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*Table 12c*

**Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From***	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Male	128,519	24.0	86,233	19.7	76,143	20.1	-3.9	0.4
Female	406,600	76.0	350,819	80.3	302,696	79.9	3.9	-0.4

\* Source: Table 14 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 1999.

\*\* Source: Table 12 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 2000.

\*\*\* Change From figures are percentage changes in total persons. Figures may not sum correctly due to rounding.

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### *Tables 13a to 13b*

#### Gender of Children in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ The gender of all aided children is evenly split between males and females. (13a)
  - ✓ Trend data shows a pattern of slightly more females than males. (13b)
  - ✓ Trend data shows that the gender of children has changed very little in recent years. (13b)
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 13a*

**Gender of Children in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>137,496</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>547,515</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Male	536,719	49.6	69,270	50.4	269,357	49.2	198,091	50.0
Female	544,851	50.4	68,226	49.6	278,157	50.8	198,468	50.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 12a in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 13b*

**Gender of Children in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From***	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Male	685,606	49.8	582,200	49.3	536,719	49.6	-0.2	0.3
Female	690,171	50.2	598,444	50.7	544,851	50.4	0.2	-0.3

\* Source: Table 14 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 1999.

\*\* Source: Table 12 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 2000.

\*\*\* Change From figures are percentage changes in total persons. Figures may not sum correctly due to rounding.

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### *Tables 14a to 14f*

#### Ethnicity of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ In order to be consistent with the U.S. Census categories of ethnicity, the data displays in Tables 14a through 14c have been separated between hispanic and non-hispanic origin. Tables 14d and 14e show non-hispanic breakouts in relation to the entire CalWORKs population, with "All Hispanics" as a single category.
  - ✓ Aided persons of non-hispanic Black/African American ethnicity are members of one parent families in a higher proportion than other ethnic groups. (14a and 14b)
  - ✓ Aided persons of non-hispanic Asian ethnicity are members of two-parent families in a much higher proportion than other ethnic groups. (14a and 14b)
  - ✓ People of Hispanic ethnicity comprise almost 46% of all aided CalWORKs recipients. Children of Hispanic ethnicity comprise nearly 50% of all aided children. (14a and 14c)
  - ✓ Children of Hispanic ethnicity make up 65% of aided children in child-only cases. (14c)
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*Table 14a*

**Ethnicity of All Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases		
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>241,973</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>821,877</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>396,559</u>	<u>100</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>792,325</u>	54.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>183,823</u>	76.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>469,749</u>	57.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>138,753</u>	35.0	<u>100.0</u>
White	305,383	38.5		79,658	43.3		171,452	36.5		54,274	39.1	
Black/African American	291,659	36.8		13,917	7.6		217,333	46.3		60,409	43.5	
Asian	165,189	20.8		81,465	44.3		65,630	14.0		18,094	13.0	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,262	0.5		772	0.4		2,686	0.6		804	0.6	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11,213	1.4		3,519	1.9		5,434	1.2		2,260	1.6	
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	14,619	1.8		4,492	2.4		7,214	1.5		2,913	2.1	
HISPANIC	<u>668,085</u>	45.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>58,151</u>	24.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>352,128</u>	42.8	<u>99.4</u>	<u>257,806</u>	65.0	<u>100.0</u>
White	648,682	97.1		56,391	97.0		341,015	96.8		251,276	97.5	
Black/African American	3,280	0.5		493	0.8		2,335	0.7		452	0.2	
Asian	2,625	0.4		302	0.5		1,344	0.4		980	0.4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8,324	1.2		286	0.5		4,620	1.3		3,418	1.3	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,579	0.2		28	0.0		823	0.2		728	0.3	
Mixed Hispanic	3,594	0.5		651	1.1		1,991	0.6		952	0.4	

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*Table 14b*

**Ethnicity of Adults in the Assistance Unit**

Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases		
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>243,519</u>	64.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>80,396</u>	77.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>163,123</u>	59.5	<u>100.0</u>
White	104,232		42.8	38,566		48.0	65,666		40.3
Black/African American	79,516		32.7	5,817		7.2	73,699		45.2
Asian	52,003		21.4	33,039		41.1	18,965		11.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,242		0.5	379		0.5	863		0.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3,602		1.5	1,459		1.8	2,143		1.3
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	2,925		1.2	1,137		1.4	1,787		1.1
HISPANIC	<u>135,321</u>	35.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>24,081</u>	23.0	<u>99.6</u>	<u>111,239</u>	40.5	<u>99.6</u>
White	132,274		97.7	23,705		98.4	108,569		97.6
Black/African American	631		0.5	23		0.1	607		0.5
Asian	346		0.3	150		0.6	196		0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,332		1.0	112		0.5	1,220		1.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	222		0.2	6		0.0	216		0.2
Mixed Hispanic	516		0.4	85		0.4	432		0.4

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*Table 14c*

**Ethnicity of Children in the Assistance Unit**

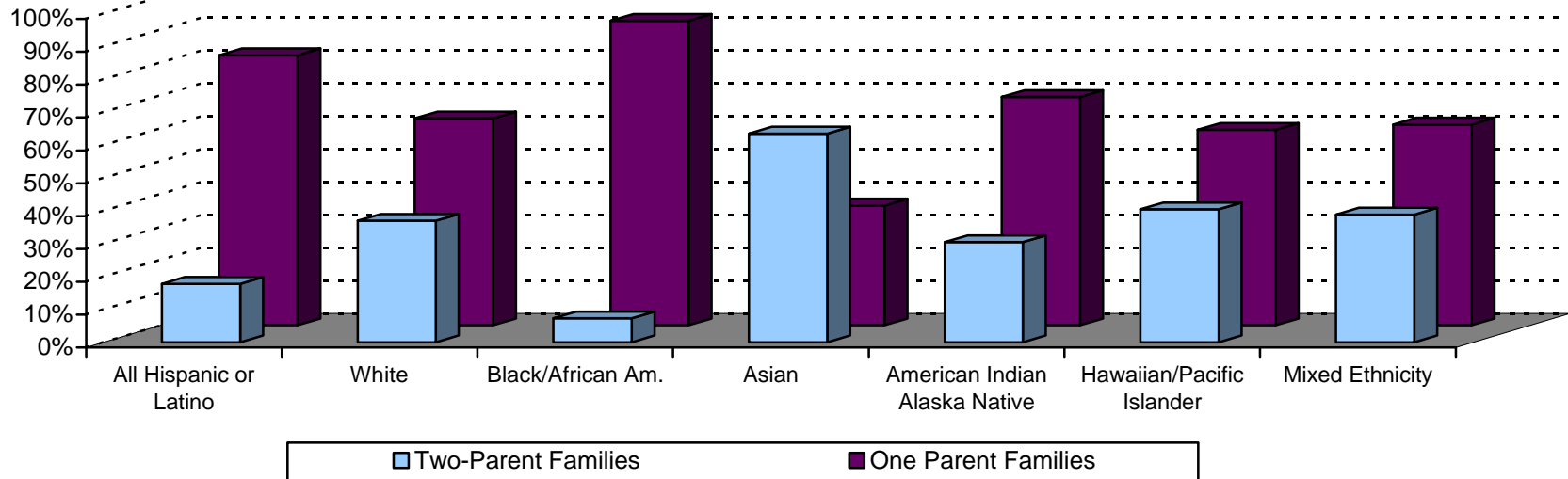
Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases		
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>137,496</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>547,515</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>396,559</u>	<u>100</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>548,805</u>	50.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,426</u>	75.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>306,626</u>	56.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>138,753</u>	35.0	<u>100.0</u>
White	201,152		36.7	41,092		39.7	105,786		34.5	54,274		39.1
Black/African American	212,143		38.7	8,100		7.8	143,634		46.8	60,409		43.5
Asian	113,186		20.6	48,426		46.8	46,665		15.2	18,094		13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,020		0.6	393		0.4	1,823		0.6	804		0.6
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7,611		1.4	2,061		2.0	3,291		1.1	2,260		1.6
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	11,695		2.1	3,355		3.2	5,427		1.8	2,913		2.1
HISPANIC	<u>532,764</u>	49.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>34,069</u>	24.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>240,889</u>	44.0	<u>99.4</u>	<u>257,806</u>	65.0	<u>100.0</u>
White	516,409		96.9	32,687		95.9	232,446		96.5	251,276		97.5
Black/African American	2,649		0.5	469		1.4	1,727		0.7	452		0.2
Asian	2,280		0.4	152		0.4	1,148		0.5	980		0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	6,992		1.3	173		0.5	3,400		1.4	3,418		1.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,357		0.3	21		0.1	608		0.3	728		0.3
Mixed Hispanic	3,078		0.6	567		1.7	1,559		0.6	952		0.4

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## FFY 2001 Adult Display

*Table 14d*

### Ethnicity of Adults by Family Type



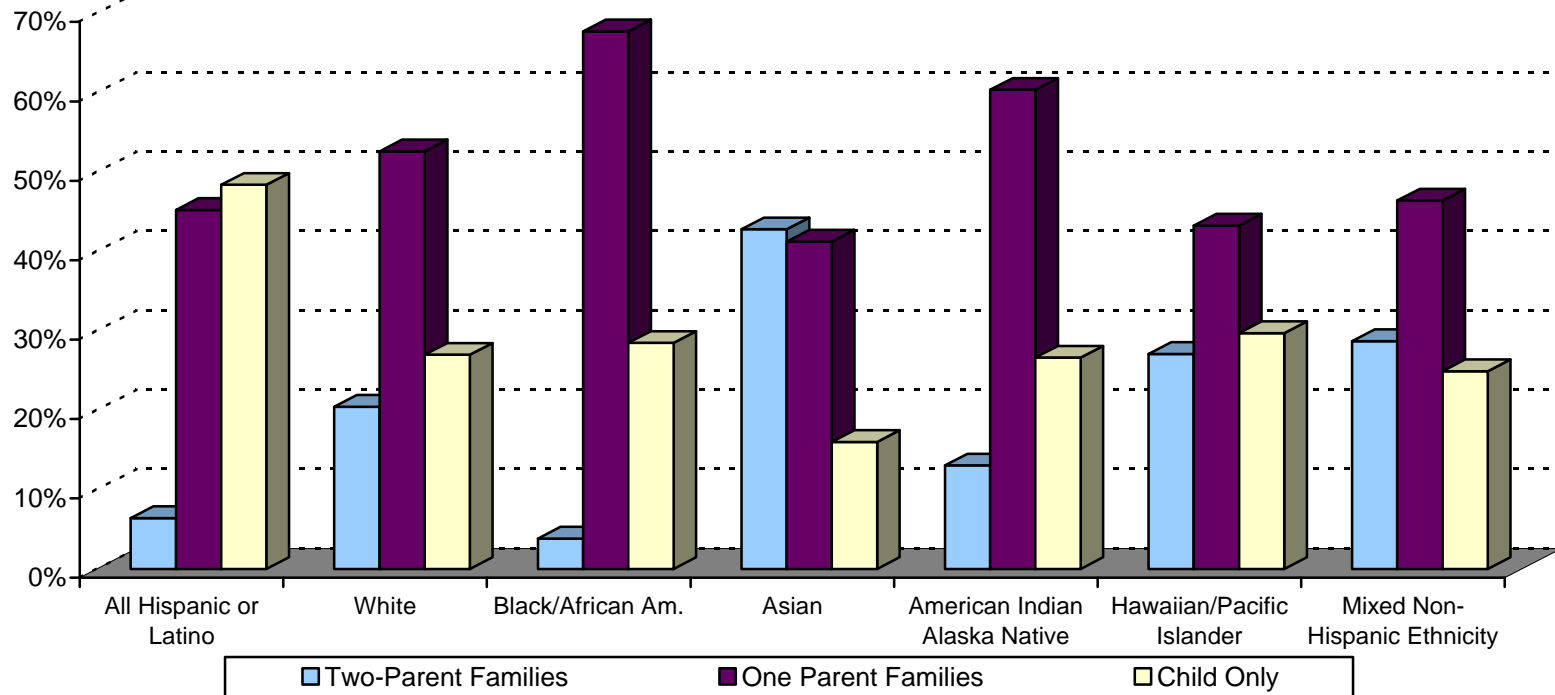
"All Hispanic or Latino" includes all 135,321 adults listed as hispanic in Table 14b. Other ethnicities in this chart are non-hispanic.

Note: This display identifies the proportion of adults within a specified ethnicity by family type. For example, out of all Hispanic adults, 17.8% are in Two Parent families and 82.2% are in one parent families.

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## FFY 2001 Child Display

*Table 14e*  
Ethnicity of Children by Family Type



"All Hispanic or Latino" includes all 532,764 children listed as hispanic in Table 14c. Other ethnicities in this chart are Non-Hispanic.

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## Comparison of CalWORKs and General Population

*Table 14f*

### CalWORKs Data vs. CA General Population

Ethnicity	CA Population Figures Census 2000*		Pre-CalWORKs October 1996**		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Difference CalWORKs 2001 vs. General Population	Percent Change CalWORKs 2001 and 1996
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Percent	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>33,871,648</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<b><u>N/A</u></b>	<b><u>N/A</u></b>
Hispanic or Latino	10,966,556	32.4	1,027,900	40.8	668,085	45.7	13.4	4.9
White	15,816,790	46.7	722,992	28.7	305,383	20.9	-25.8	-7.8
Black/African American	2,181,926	6.4	410,728	16.3	291,659	20.0	13.5	3.7
Asian***	3,648,860	10.8	276,591	11.0	165,189	11.3	0.5	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	178,984	0.5	18,938	0.8	4,262	0.3	-0.2	-0.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander****	103,736	0.3	60,702	2.4	11,213	0.8	0.5	-1.6
Other or Mixed Ethnicity	974,796	2.9	N/A	0.0	14,619	1.0	-1.9	1.0

\* Source: CA Census 2000 figures available on the CA Dept. of Finance Website: [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov)

\*\* Source: Table 14 in the AFDC Characteristics Survey for October 1996.

\*\*\* Vietnamese, Laotian, Chinese, Cambodian, Asian Indian, Korean and Japanese.

\*\*\*\* The Hawaiian/Pacific Islander category includes Filipino, Samoan and Guamanian.

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### *Tables 15a to 15d*

#### Primary Language of the Head of Household (or Oldest Child in Child-Only Cases)

- ✓ This characteristics survey does not collect primary language information. Data used here was taken from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Individuals within surveyed cases were matched to the MEDS database to determine the primary language of the head of household. The primary language of the oldest child is used in child-only cases.
  - ✓ MEDS collects data on the primary language for the head of household, regardless of family type.
  - ✓ Since 1999, the proportion of families with a non-English primary language varied between 32.4% and 35.5%. (15c)
  - ✓ In over 30% of all non-English speaking two-parent families, Vietnamese is the primary language. The percentage of Vietnamese speaking one-parent and child-only cases is 10.7% and 1.6% respectively. (15a)
  - ✓ Spanish is the most common non-English language spoken by CalWORKs families. Spanish is the primary language in 71% of all non-English speaking families. (15a)
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*Table 15a*

**Primary Language of the Head of Household\*  
 (or Oldest Child in Child-Only Cases)**

Primary Language	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
UNKNOWN	8,541	1.6	508	1.0	3,483	1.3	4,551	2.3
ENGLISH	337,886	64.9	21,044	40.3	216,488	79.1	100,354	51.5
NON-ENGLISH	<u>174,558</u>	<u>33.5</u>	<u>30,687</u>	<u>58.7</u>	<u>53,783</u>	<u>19.6</u>	<u>90,088</u>	<u>46.2</u>
Spanish	123,868	71.0	5,398	17.6	35,737	66.4	82,733	91.8
Vietnamese	16,493	9.4	9,305	30.3	5,731	10.7	1,457	1.6
Armenian	7,909	4.5	6,033	19.7	1,680	3.1	196	0.2
Cambodian	5,706	3.3	974	3.2	2,436	4.5	2,296	2.5
Chinese Languages	3,479	2.0	1,779	5.8	1,092	2.0	607	0.7
Hmong	3,745	2.1	1,253	4.1	1,344	2.5	1,148	1.3
Russian	4,288	2.5	3,120	10.2	971	1.8	196	0.2
Laotian	2,279	1.3	235	0.8	1,148	2.1	897	1.0
All Other Languages	6,793	3.9	2,589	8.4	3,643	6.8	560	0.6

For comparison purposes, see Table 14 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

"All Other Languages" include: Arabic, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mein, Polish, Portuguese, Samoan, Sign Language, Tagalog, Thai and Turkish.

\* **Data Source:** Primary Language data from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) was used. Social Security numbers were matched. The primary language of the Head of Household was used. If there was no adult in the assistance unit, the primary household language of the oldest child was used.

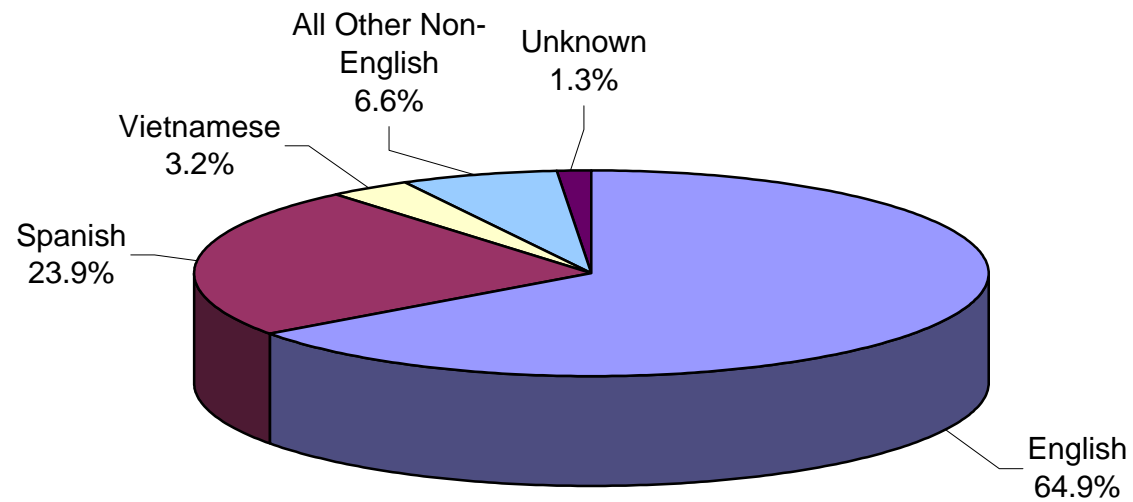


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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 15b*

Primary Language of the Head of Household  
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**Trend Data**

*Table 15c*

**Primary Language of the Head of Household  
 (or Oldest Child in Child-Only Cases)**

Primary Language	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.***		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	8,541	1.6	1.6	1.6
ENGLISH	402,530	64.5	381,985	67.6	337,886	64.9	0.4	-2.7
NON-ENGLISH	<u>221,565</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>182,884</u>	<u>32.4</u>	<u>174,558</u>	<u>33.5</u>	<u>-2.0</u>	<u>1.1</u>
Spanish	162,525	73.4	132,261	72.3	123,868	71.0	-2.4	-1.4
Vietnamese	19,601	8.8	16,331	8.9	16,493	9.4	0.6	0.5
Armenian	6,018	2.7	6,863	3.8	7,909	4.5	1.8	0.8
Cambodian	6,179	2.8	6,128	3.4	5,706	3.3	0.5	-0.1
Chinese Languages	2,382	1.1	4,527	2.5	3,479	2.0	0.9	-0.5
Hmong	6,373	2.9	4,407	2.4	3,745	2.1	-0.8	-0.3
Russian	4,085	1.8	3,721	2.0	4,288	2.5	0.7	0.4
Laotian	4,808	2.2	2,255	1.2	2,279	1.3	-0.9	0.1
All Other Languages	9,594	4.3	6,391	3.5	6,793	3.9	-0.4	0.4

\* Source: Table 17 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 14 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* **Data Source:** Primary Language data from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) was used. Social Security numbers were matched. The primary language of the Head of Household was used. If there was no adult in the assistance unit, the primary language of the oldest child was used. This represents a change in source data from FFY 2000.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 15d*

### Primary Language of the Head of Household (or Oldest Child in Child-Only Cases)

Primary Language	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.**		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
UNKNOWN	0	0	8,541	1.6	1.6
ENGLISH	608,251	70.7	337,886	64.9	-5.8
NON-ENGLISH	<u>251,765</u>	29.3	<u>174,558</u>	33.5	<u>4.2</u>
Spanish	173,983	69.1	123,868	71.0	1.9
Vietnamese	29,331	11.7	16,493	9.4	-2.3
Armenian	10,791	4.3	7,909	4.5	0.2
Cambodian	12,461	4.9	5,706	3.3	-1.6
Chinese Languages	2,698	1.1	3,479	2.0	0.9
Hmong	3,176	1.3	3,745	2.1	0.8
Russian	5,156	2.0	4,288	2.5	0.5
Laotian	8,774	3.5	2,279	1.3	-2.2
All Other Languages	5,395	2.1	6,793	3.9	1.8

\* Source: Table 13 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* **Data Source:** Primary Language data from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) was used. Case review numbers were matched. The primary language of the Head of Household was used. If there was no adult in the assistance unit, the primary language of the oldest child was used. This represents a change in source data from FFY 2000.

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### *Tables 16a to 16c*

#### Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household

- ✓ Teen parents may be reported as head of households if they are in an AU of their own, even if they are living with other adults. In child-only cases, an unaided adult is the head of household.
  - ✓ Stepparents and/or grandparents are included in the head of household or spouse categories.
  - ✓ When unmarried parents are living together, one parent is reported as the head of household, and the other is reported as an unrelated adult, regardless of their relationship to the children.
  - ✓ Only aided persons are considered in these numbers. Unaided persons living in the home are not counted.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 16a*

**Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household**

Relationship	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>241,973</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>821,877</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>ADULTS</b>	<u>378,840</u>	25.9	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	43.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	33.4	<u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Head of Household (HH)	321,929		85.0	52,710		50.5	269,218		98.1		
Spouse of HH	47,406		12.5	43,523		41.7	3,883		1.4		
Parent of HH	110		0.0	110		0.1	0		0.0		
Other Related Adult	1,025		0.3	829		0.8	196		0.1		
Unrelated Adult	8,370		2.2	7,305		7.0	1,065		0.4		
<b>CHILDREN</b>	<u>1,081,569</u>	74.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>137,496</u>	56.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>547,515</u>	66.6	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Son/Daughter	1,004,560		92.9	136,221		99.1	535,677		97.8	332,662	83.9
Stepson/Stepdaughter	3,715		0.3	825		0.6	2,103		0.4	787	0.2
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	53,599		5.0	148		0.1	7,400		1.4	46,052	11.6
Other Related Child	19,053		1.8	192		0.1	2,335		0.4	16,526	4.2
Foster Child	336		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0	336	0.1
Unrelated Child	306		0.0	110		0.1	0		0.0	196	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 15 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 16b*

**Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household**

Relationship	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**			FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-30.8</u>	<u>-10.8</u>
ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>27.0</u>		<u>378,840</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>-2.1</u>	<u>-1.1</u>
Head of Household (HH)	433,867	81.1	366,745	83.9		321,929	85.0	3.9	1.1
Spouse of HH	83,043	15.5	59,159	13.5		47,406	12.5	-3.0	-1.0
Unrelated Adult	15,639	2.9	9,028	2.1		8,370	2.1	-0.8	0.0
Parent of HH	51	0.0	0	0.0		110	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Related Adult	2,409	0.5	1,927	0.4		1,025	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Unknown ***	110	0.0	193	0.0		0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>72.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>73.0</u>		<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>74.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>1.1</u>
Son/Daughter	1,314,495	95.5	1,094,423	92.7		1,004,560	92.9	-2.7	0.2
Stepson/Stepdaughter	2,915	0.2	4,206	0.4		3,715	0.4	0.2	0.0
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	45,816	3.3	59,631	5.1		53,599	5.1	1.8	0.0
Other Related Child	9,692	0.7	21,184	1.8		19,053	1.8	1.1	0.0
Foster Child	0	0.0	419	0.0		336	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unrelated Child	2,589	0.2	757	0.1		306	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Unknown***	270	0.0	24	0.0		0	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* Source: Tables 19 and 20 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 15 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

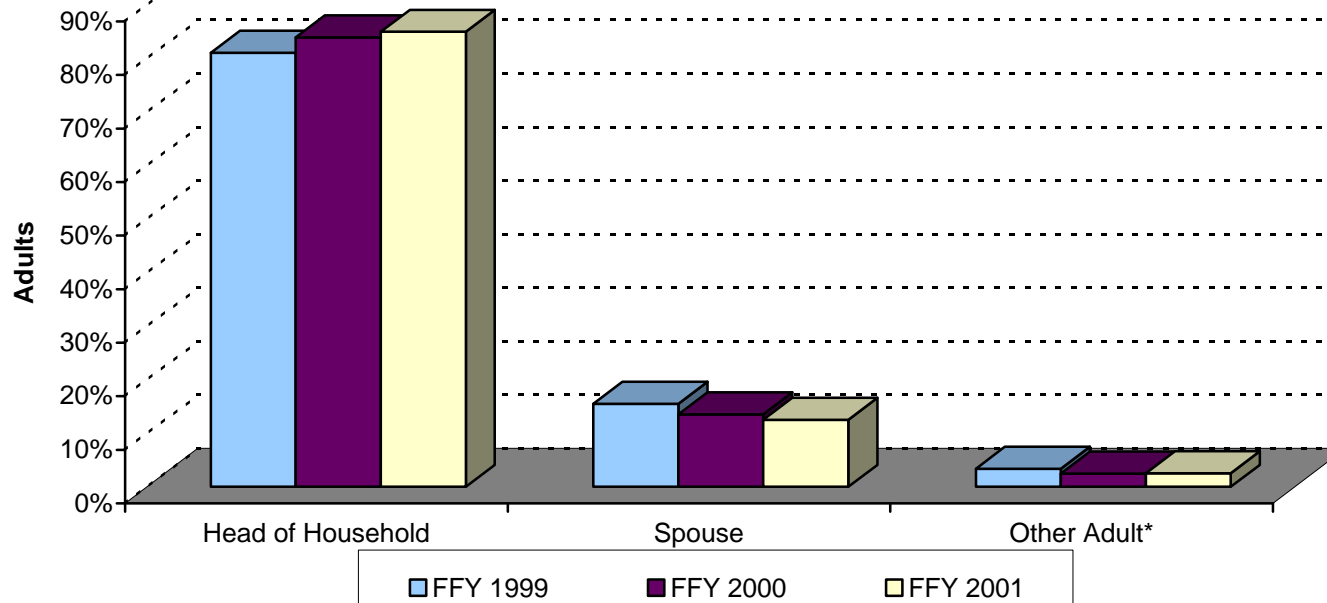
\*\*\* A change in the data collection for "Relationships to HH" has eliminated the possibility of "unknown" results for the FFY 2001 survey.

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Table 16c

### Adult Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household



\* Other Adult includes: Parent of Head of Household, Other Related Adult, and Unrelated Adult categories

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### *Tables 17a to 17d*

#### Education Level of Recipients

- ✓ These data reflect the highest grade in school completed by individual recipients. If still attending school, the highest grade completed was the grade completed in the prior term.
  - ✓ The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.
  - ✓ The "Twelve or More" category includes individuals who have completed twelve years of education and those who have received their general education development (GED) certificate.
  - ✓ Almost half of all aided adults have twelve or more years of education. This has changed less than one percentage point since FFY 2000. (17c)
  - ✓ Nearly 22,000 Asian adults (representing 5.8% of all aided adults) have six or less years of education. (17d)
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*Table 17a*

**Education Level of Recipients**

Years of Education	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>241,973</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>821,877</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	25.9	<u>104,478</u>	43.2	<u>274,362</u>	33.4	N/A	N/A
Twelve or More Years	188,100	49.7	52,424	50.2	135,677	49.5		
Ten to Eleven Years	102,030	26.9	20,860	20.0	81,170	29.6		
Seven to Nine Years	31,809	8.4	8,778	8.4	23,031	8.4		
One to Six Years	39,612	10.5	14,575	14.0	25,037	9.1		
None*	17,288	4.6	7,842	7.5	9,447	3.4		
CHILDREN	<u>1,081,569</u>	74.1	<u>137,496</u>	56.8	<u>547,515</u>	66.6	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One to Six Years	413,453	38.2	52,113	37.9	203,388	37.1	157,952	39.8
Seven to Nine Years	159,595	14.8	22,058	16.0	82,608	15.1	54,929	13.9
Ten to Eleven Years	80,988	7.5	13,421	9.8	41,808	7.6	25,759	6.5
Twelve or More Years	3,626	0.3	805	0.6	1,673	0.3	1,148	0.3
None*	423,908	39.2	49,099	35.7	218,037	39.8	156,772	39.5

For comparison purposes, see Table 17 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

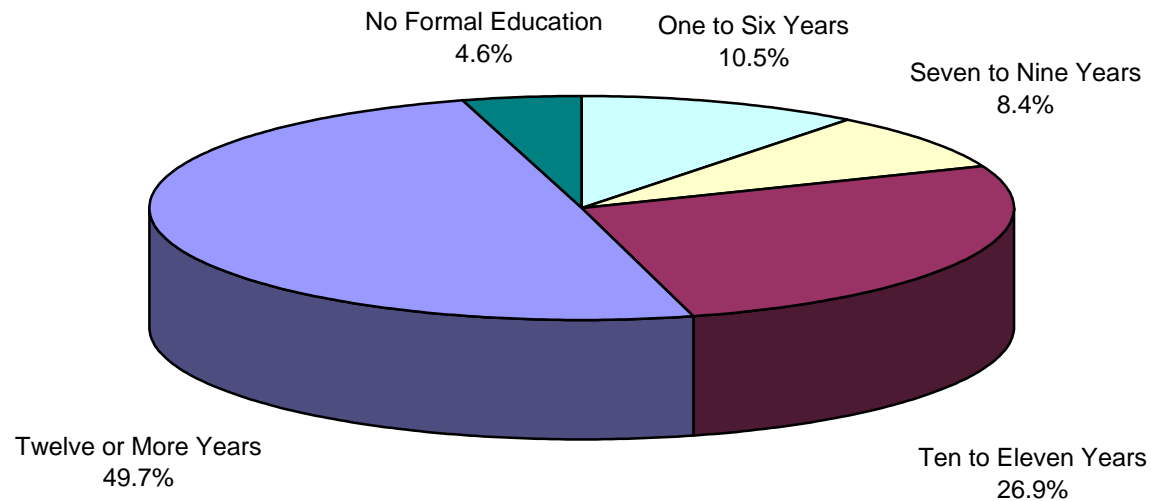
\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.

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*Table 17b*

Education Level of **Adult** Recipients



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*Table 17c*

### Education Level of Recipients

Years of Education	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-30.8</u>	<u>-10.8</u>
<b>ADULTS</b>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>-2.1</u>	<u>-1.1</u>
Twelve or More	223,142	41.7	213,249	48.8	188,100	49.7	8.0	0.9
Ten to Eleven	144,362	27.0	117,954	27.0	102,030	26.9	0.0	-0.1
Seven to Nine	55,244	10.3	45,450	10.4	31,809	8.4	-1.9	-2.0
One to Six	55,176	10.3	45,096	10.3	39,612	10.5	0.1	0.1
None***	16,513	3.1	15,302	3.5	17,288	4.6	1.5	1.1
Unknown	40,682	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	-7.6	0.0
<b>CHILDREN</b>	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>72.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>1,081,569</u>	<u>74.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>1.1</u>
One to Six	482,222	35.1	444,564	37.7	413,453	38.2	3.2	0.5
Seven to Nine	183,856	13.4	166,993	14.1	159,595	14.8	1.4	0.7
Ten to Eleven	82,052	6.0	81,696	6.9	80,988	7.5	1.5	0.6
Twelve or More	3,324	0.2	5,157	0.4	3,626	0.3	0.1	-0.1
None***	622,527	45.2	482,235	40.8	423,908	39.2	-6.1	-1.6
Unknown	1,796	0.1	0	0	0	0.0	-0.1	0.0

\* Source: Tables 23 and 24 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\* Source: Table 17 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\*\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.

NOTE: In FFY 1999, education data was not always available for every recipient.

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*Table 17d*

**Adult Education Level by Ethnicity**

Education Level	All Hispanic*		White		Black/African American		Asian**		American Indian/Alaskan		Hawaiian Pacific Islander		Mixed / Other	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>135,321</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,232</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>79,516</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,003</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,602</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Twelve or More Years	49,782	36.8	71,934	69.0	45,881	57.7	17,587	33.8	375	30.2	1,693	47.0	848	29.0
Ten to Eleven Years	39,353	29.1	24,694	23.7	28,482	35.8	7,466	14.4	567	45.7	1,123	31.2	344	11.8
Seven to Nine Years	17,227	12.7	4,740	4.5	3,766	4.7	5,005	9.6	300	24.2	302	8.4	470	16.1
One to Six Years	24,922	18.4	1,469	1.4	979	1.2	11,752	22.6	0	0.0	210	5.8	280	9.6
None*	4,038	3.0	1,395	1.3	408	0.5	10,192	19.6	0	0.0	275	7.6	982	33.6

\* Hispanic includes persons of any race (white, black, etc.) who are of hispanic origin.

\*\* Asian includes, but is not limited to, the following specific ethnic identifications: Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakastani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese.

\*\*\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education.

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### *Tables 18a to 18c*

#### Citizenship Status of Recipients

- ✓ Two-Parent aided families have a lower proportion of citizens than other family types. (18a)
  - ✓ A larger proportion of all aided adults (25.2% of all adults) are legal noncitizens compared to all aided children (5.4% of all children) who are legal noncitizens. (18a)
  - ✓ Aided noncitizens include only noncitizens who legally qualify for aid. In FFY 2001, almost 11% of CalWORKs aided adults and children are legal noncitizens. (18b)
  - ✓ In FFY 2001, refugees represent 46.7% of the aided legal noncitizen population. (18b)
  - ✓ Since 1996, the proportion of total aided noncitizens has decreased 3.2 percentage points. (18b)
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*Table 18a*  
**Citizenship Status of Recipients**

Citizenship Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,460,409</u>		<u>241,973</u>		<u>821,877</u>		<u>396,559</u>	
TOTAL ADULTS	378,840	<u>100.0</u>	104,478	<u>100.0</u>	274,362	<u>100.0</u>		
ADULT CITIZEN	<u>283,535</u>	74.8	<u>56,002</u>	53.6	<u>227,533</u>	82.9	N/A	N/A
ADULT NONCITIZEN	<u>95,304</u>	25.2	<u>48,476</u>	46.4	<u>46,829</u>	17.1	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Refugee	34,088	35.8	24,883	51.3	9,205	19.7		
Amnesty	12,939	13.6	3,011	6.2	9,927	21.2		
Sponsored	3,162	3.3	1,161	2.4	2,001	4.3		
Other*	45,116	47.3	19,421	40.1	25,695	54.9		
TOTAL CHILDREN	1,081,569	<u>100.0</u>	137,496	<u>100.0</u>	547,515	<u>100.0</u>	396,559	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD CITIZEN	<u>1,023,403</u>	94.6	<u>105,440</u>	76.7	<u>526,851</u>	96.2	<u>391,112</u>	98.6
CHILD NONCITIZEN	<u>58,166</u>	5.4	<u>32,056</u>	23.3	<u>20,664</u>	3.8	<u>5,447</u>	1.4
Refugee	37,515	64.5	21,633	67.5	11,291	54.6	4,591	84.3
Amnesty	201	0.3	201	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sponsored	1,247	2.1	687	2.1	560	2.7	0	0.0
Other*	19,204	33.0	9,535	29.7	8,813	42.6	856	15.7

For comparison purposes, see Table 18 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* May include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 18b*

### Citizenship Status of Recipients

Citizenship Status	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-42.0</u>
CITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	2,172,455	86.3	1,306,938	89.5	3.2
NONCITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	<u>345,396</u>	13.7	<u>153,471</u>	10.5	<u>-3.2</u>
Refugee	172,236	49.9	71,603	46.7	-3.2
Amnesty	65,283	18.9	13,140	8.6	-10.3
Sponsored	33,838	9.8	4,409	2.9	-6.9
Other**	74,039	21.4	64,320	41.9	20.5

\* Source: Table 10 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

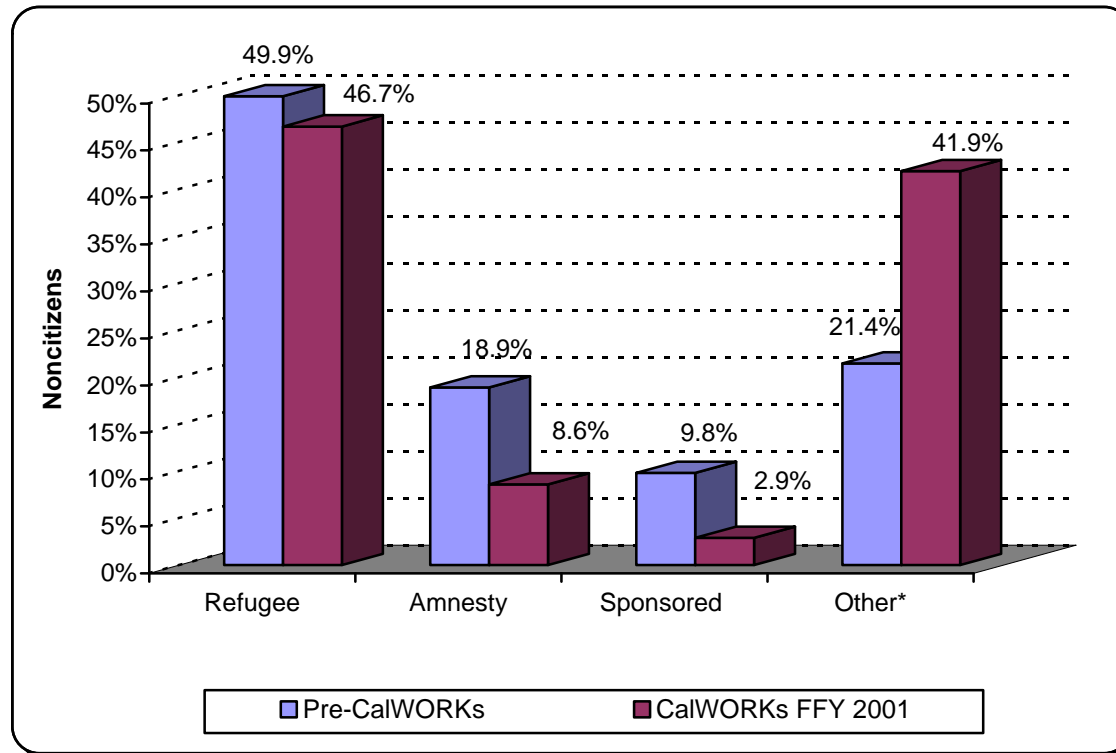
\*\* May include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 18c*

### Status of Noncitizen Recipients



\* "Other" may include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen.



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 19a to 19d*

#### Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

- ✓ Legal noncitizens include refugees, lawfully admitted permanent residents, asylees, etc.
  - ✓ 10.5% of all aided persons are legal noncitizens. (19a)
  - ✓ Just over 48% of all legal noncitizens have been in the U.S. for nine years or more. (19a)
  - ✓ 20.2% of all noncitizens who have been in the U.S. for six years or more report English as their primary language, while 42.5% report Spanish and 14.7% report Vietnamese. (19b)
  - ✓ The proportion of aided noncitizens has decreased 3.2 percentage points from the pre-CalWORKs caseload. (19d)
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*Table 19a*

**Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.**

Time in the United States	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>241,973</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>821,877</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>396,559</u>	<u>100.0</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	1,306,938	89.5	161,441	66.7	754,385	91.8	391,112	98.6
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>153,471</u>	10.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>80,532</u>	33.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>67,492</u>	8.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>5,447</u>	1.4 <u>100.0</u>
Less than 1 year	8,130	5.3	7,479	9.3	651	1.0	20	0.4
1 year to less than 2 years	9,050	5.9	7,490	9.3	1,540	2.3	0	0.0
2 years to less than 3 years	10,021	6.5	6,530	8.1	3,491	5.2	0	0.0
3 years to less than 4 years	5,782	3.8	4,352	5.4	1,431	2.1	0	0.0
4 years to less than 5 years	9,995	6.5	5,299	6.6	4,500	6.7	196	3.6
5 years to less than 6 years	7,683	5.0	5,402	6.7	1,904	2.8	377	6.9
6 years to less than 7 years	8,420	5.5	5,322	6.6	2,903	4.3	196	3.6
7 years to less than 8 years	9,766	6.4	5,045	6.3	4,526	6.7	196	3.6
8 years to less than 9 years	10,393	6.8	5,026	6.2	5,171	7.7	196	3.6
9 years or more	73,866	48.1	28,430	35.3	41,189	61.0	4,246	78.0
Unknown length of time	365	0.2	157	0.2	188	0.3	20	0.4

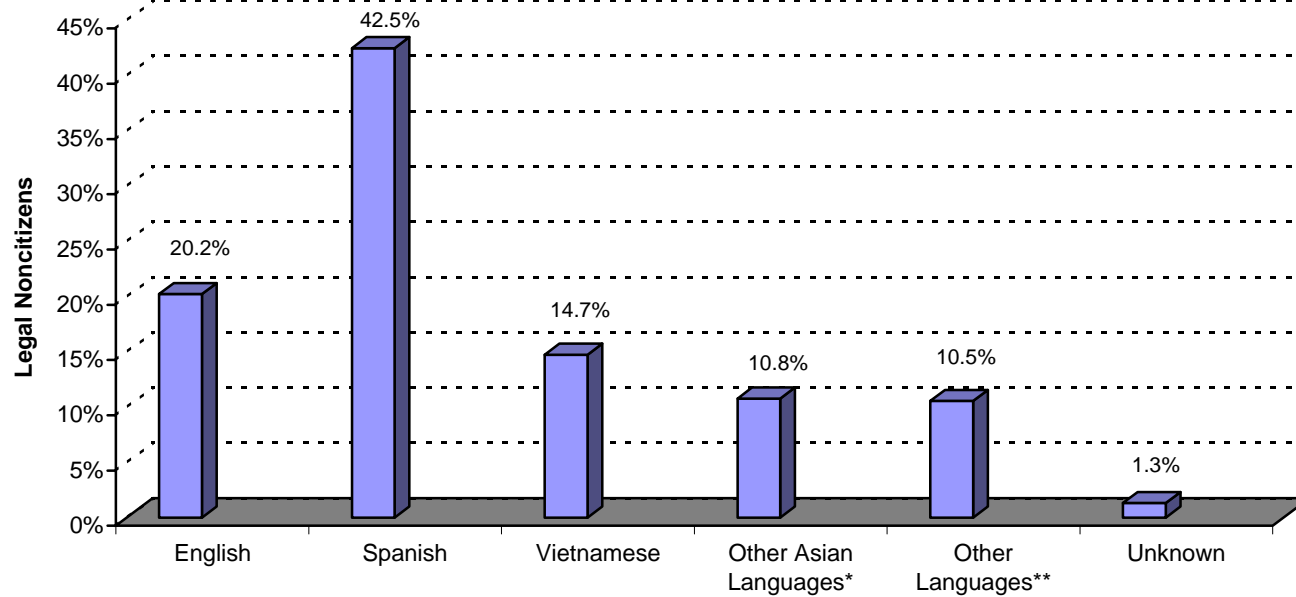
For comparison purposes, see Table 19 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 19b*

**Language of Aided CalWORKs Noncitizens in US Six Years or More**



Source: MediCal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) Language data was matched to CalWORKs Recipients.

\* Other Asian Languages include: Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Cambodian, Mien, Hmong, Lao, and Thai.

\*\* Other Languages include: Tagalog, Armenian, Ilacano, Turkish, Hebrew, French, Polish, Russian, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic, Samoan and Farsi.

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*Table 19c*

### Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

Time in the United States	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>99.8</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>30.8</u>	<u>10.8</u>
CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN ***	3,116	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
U.S. CITIZENS	1,691,667	88.5	1,442,149	89.1	1,306,938	89.5	1.0	0.4
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>216,113</u>	11.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>175,547</u>	10.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>153,471</u>	10.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>-0.4</u>
Less than 1 year	8,008	3.7	8,061	4.6	8,130	5.3	1.6	0.7
1 year to less than 2 years	7,939	3.7	9,523	5.4	9,050	5.9	2.2	0.5
2 years to less than 3 years	7,311	3.4	5,680	3.2	10,021	6.5	3.1	3.3
3 years to less than 4 years	8,119	3.8	9,404	5.4	5,782	3.8	0.0	-1.6
4 years to less than 5 years	16,148	7.5	10,077	5.7	9,995	6.5	-1.0	0.8
5 years to less than 6 years	13,064	6.0	10,347	5.9	7,683	5.0	-1.0	-0.9
6 years to less than 7 years	18,816	8.7	13,916	7.9	8,420	5.5	-3.2	-2.4
7 years to less than 8 years	11,854	5.5	9,830	5.6	9,766	6.4	0.9	0.8
8 years to less than 9 years	9,661	4.5	11,809	6.7	10,393	6.8	2.3	0.0
9 years or more	103,791	48.0	86,679	49.4	73,866	48.1	0.1	-1.2
Unknown length of time	11,402	5.3	221	0.1	365	0.2	-5.0	0.1

\* Source: Table 27 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 19 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* A change in data collection methodology eliminated the possibility of unknown citizenship beginning in FFY 2000

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 19d*

Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

Time in the United States	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,460,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-42.0</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	2,172,455	86.3	1,306,938	89.5	3.2
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>345,396</u>	<u>13.7</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>153,471</u>	<u>10.5</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-3.2</u>
Less than 1 year	5,778	1.7	8,130	5.3	3.6
1 year to less than 2 years	8,171	2.4	9,050	5.4	3.0
2 years to less than 3 years	21,956	6.4	10,021	3.2	-3.2
3 years to less than 4 years	14,805	4.3	5,782	3.8	-0.5
4 years to less than 5 years	27,068	7.8	9,995	6.5	-1.3
5 years to less than 6 years	25,096	7.3	7,683	5.0	-2.3
6 years to less than 7 years	26,239	7.6	8,420	5.5	-2.1
7 years to less than 8 years	24,240	7.0	9,766	6.4	-0.7
8 years to less than 9 years	64,481	18.7	10,393	6.7	-12.0
9 years or more	127,562	36.9	73,866	49.4	12.5
Unknown length of time	0	0.0	365	0.2	0.2

\* Source: Table 11 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 20a to 20d*

#### Cases with Citizen Children of CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

- ✓ The child-only cases include a parent or caretaker relative in the home who is an unaided ineligible noncitizen. 43.2% of all aided child-only cases have an ineligible noncitizen parent. (20a)
  - ✓ There are 183,160 aided children of ineligible noncitizen parents within the child-only caseload, representing 16.9% of all aided CalWORKs children. (Not Shown)
  - ✓ 97.6% of the children of ineligible noncitizens are Hispanic. (20b)
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*Table 20a*

**Cases with Citizen Children of  
 CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents**

Number of Citizen Children per Case	Total Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL <b><u>CHILD-ONLY</u></b> CASES	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT(S)	<u>84,277</u>	43.2 <u>100.0</u>
One child	26,999	32.0
Two children	29,432	34.9
Three children	17,864	21.2
Four children	6,762	8.0
Five children	2,660	3.2
Six or more children	560	0.7
OTHER CHILD ONLY CASES	<u>110,716</u>	56.8
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.2	

For comparison purposes, see Table 20 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

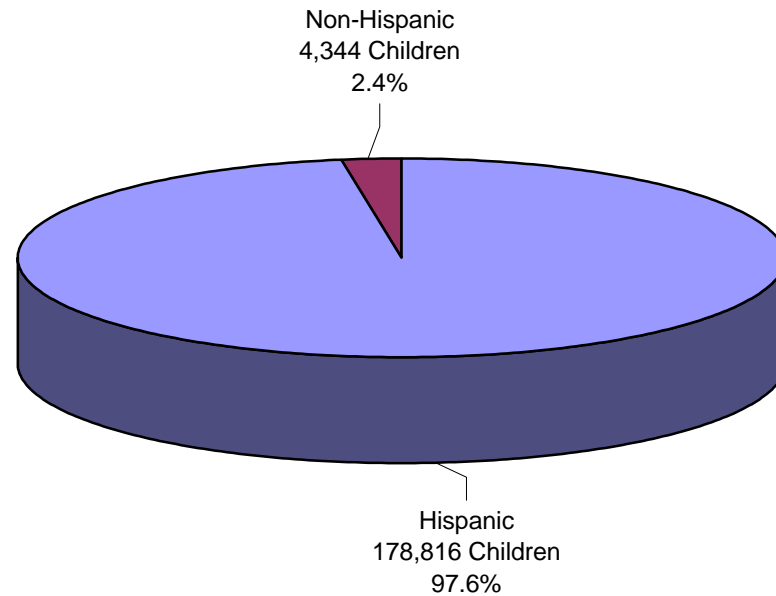
NOTE: To compute the total number of children, multiply the number of children per case by the number of cases. For example, two children multiplied by 29,432 cases equals 58,864 children.

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*Table 20b*

**Ethnicity of Children of  
CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents**



NOTE: Out of all the child only cases, there are a total of 183,160 aided citizen children of ineligible noncitizen parents. This is an ethnicity display of those citizen children of ineligible non-citizen parents only.



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*Table 20c*

**Cases with Citizen Children of  
 CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents**

Number of Citizen Children per Case	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL <b>CHILD-ONLY</b> CASES	<u>198,517</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-1.8</u>	<u>1.2</u>
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>87,783</u>	44.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>75,264</u>	39.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>84,277</u>	43.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-1.0</u>	<u>4.2</u>
One child	22,870	26.1	29,628	39.4	26,999	32.0	6.0	-7.4
Two children	35,108	40.0	24,810	33.0	29,432	34.9	-5.1	2.0
Three children	19,652	22.4	13,897	18.5	17,864	21.2	-1.2	2.7
Four children	7,692	8.8	5,101	6.8	6,762	8.0	-0.7	1.2
Five children	1,099	1.3	1,458	1.9	2,660	3.2	1.9	1.3
Six or more children	1,362	1.6	370	0.5	560	0.7	-0.9	0.2
ALL OTHER CHILD CASES	<u>110,734</u>	55.8	<u>117,394</u>	60.9	<u>110,716</u>	56.8	1.0	-4.2
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.2		2.0		2.2		0.0	0.2

\* Source: Tables 3 and 28 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\* Source: Table 20 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 20d*

### Cases with Citizen Children of CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

Number of Citizen Children per Case	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*			CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.			Change
	Cases	Percent		Cases	Percent		
TOTAL <b><u>CHILD-ONLY</u></b> CASES	<u>177,930</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>9.6</u>
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>104,023</u>	58.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>84,277</u>	43.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-15.2</u>
One child	37,963		36.5	26,999		32.0	-4.5
Two children	40,729		39.2	29,432		34.9	-4.2
Three children	17,206		16.5	17,864		21.2	4.7
Four children	5,360		5.2	6,762		8.0	2.9
Five children	1,741		1.7	2,660		3.2	1.5
Six or more children	1,024		1.0	560		0.7	-0.3
ALL OTHER CHILD ONLY CASES	<u>73,907</u>	41.5		<u>110,716</u>	56.8		<u>15.2</u>
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.0			2.2			0.2

\* Source: Tables 5 and 26 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey.

Case Characteristics/Benefits

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### *Tables 21a to 21c*

#### Rent or Mortgage Payments

- ✓ In 6.5% of all cases, no rent or mortgage payments were made. (21a)
  - ✓ The average monthly amount paid for rent or mortgage is \$363. (21a)
  - ✓ Comparing pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs, the average monthly rent or mortgage payment increased \$18 (5%). (21c)
  - ✓ The largest increase from pre-CalWORKs occurred in the proportion of cases in the payment category of \$600 or more (7.2 percentage points). (21c)
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*Table 21a*

**Rent or Mortgage Payments**

Rent/Mortgage Payments	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>NO RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID</b>	33,745	6.5	999	1.9	13,096	4.8	19,650	10.1
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	<u>487,241</u>	93.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>51,240</u>	98.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>260,658</u>	95.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>175,343</u>	89.9 <u>100.0</u>
Under \$100	20,299	4.2	888	1.7	11,428	4.4	7,983	4.6
\$100 - \$199	57,379	11.8	3,343	6.5	32,523	12.5	21,513	12.3
\$200 - \$299	84,968	17.4	5,087	9.9	42,342	16.2	37,538	21.4
\$300 - \$399	106,713	21.9	7,616	14.9	61,017	23.4	38,080	21.7
\$400 - \$499	83,228	17.1	8,647	16.9	48,004	18.4	26,576	15.2
\$500 - \$599	61,046	12.5	9,444	18.4	31,511	12.1	20,090	11.5
\$600 or More	73,609	15.1	16,214	31.6	33,832	13.0	23,563	13.4
MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE PMT.								
MEAN	\$363		\$482		\$357		\$340	
MEDIAN	\$360		\$487		\$350		\$300	
MODE	\$0		\$500		\$300		\$0	

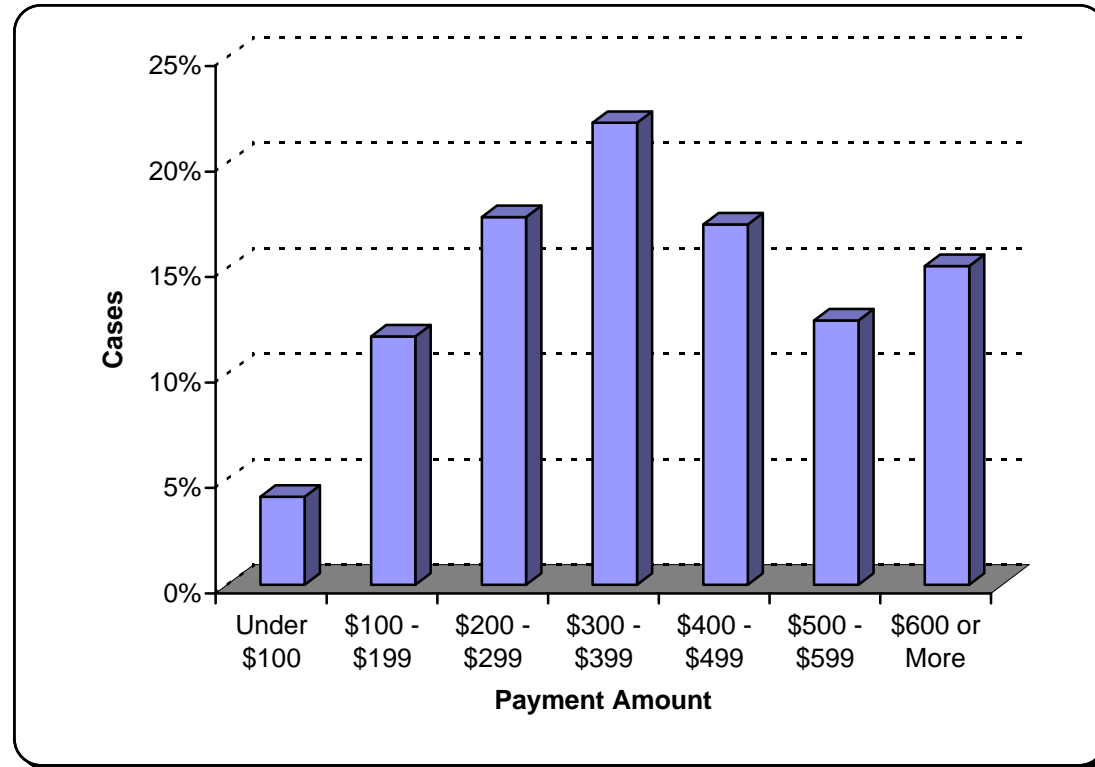
For comparison purposes, see Table 21 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 21b*

Amount of Rent or Mortgage Paid per Case



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*Table 21c*

### Rent or Mortgage Payments

Rent/Mortgage Payments	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
<b>NO</b> RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	41,888	4.9	33,745	6.5	1.6
UNKNOWN IF RENT/MORTGAGE PAID	66,945	7.8	0	0.0	-7.8
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	<u>751,182</u>	<u>87.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>487,241</u>	<u>93.5</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>6.2</u>
Under \$100	25,025	3.3	20,299	4.2	0.8
\$100 - \$199	121,091	16.1	57,379	11.8	-4.3
\$200 - \$299	142,087	18.9	84,968	17.4	-1.5
\$300 - \$399	179,811	23.9	106,713	21.9	-2.0
\$400 - \$499	147,792	19.7	83,228	17.1	-2.6
\$500 - \$599	75,830	10.1	61,046	12.5	2.4
\$600 or More	59,546	7.9	73,609	15.1	7.2
MEAN MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENT	\$345		\$363		\$18

\* Source: Table 24A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 22a to 22c*

#### Type of Utility Expense Utilized

- ✓ The household must be receiving food stamps in order to claim the standard utility allowance (SUA). Utility expenses are used in the calculation of the food stamp allotment, but not the CalWORKs grant.
  - ✓ 56.5% of all CalWORKs cases claimed the SUA, while 86.3% received food stamps (see Table 27). (22a)
  - ✓ There was a large number of cases with unknown utility expenses in the October 1996 survey. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data. (22c)
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*Table 22a*

**Type of Utility Expense Utilized**

Utility Expense Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>No</b> Utility Expense Claimed	171,873	33.0	7,229	13.8	89,062	32.5	75,582	38.8
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	294,206	56.5	42,033	80.5	158,990	58.1	93,183	47.8
Actual Utility Expense	54,907	10.5	2,976	5.7	25,702	9.4	26,229	13.5

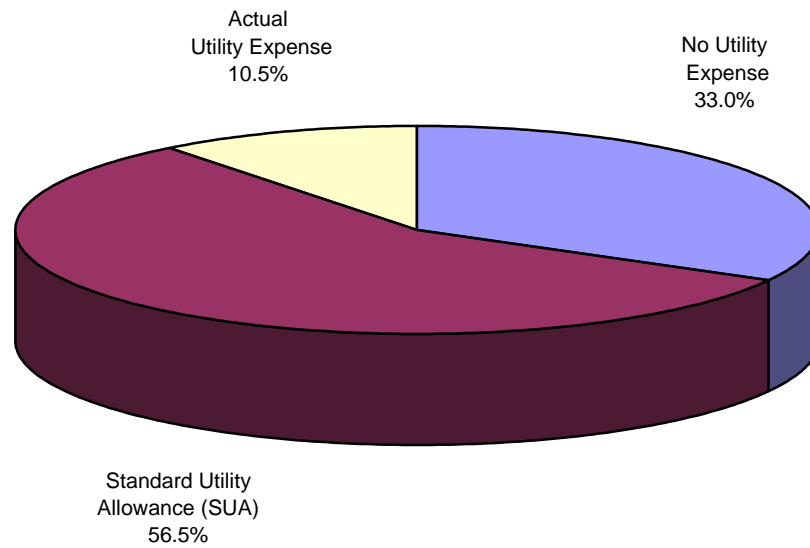
For comparison purposes, see Table 22 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 22b*

**Type of Utility Expense Utilized**



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 22c*

### Type of Utility Expense Utilized

Utility Expense Type	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
<b>No</b> Utility Expense Claimed	279,014	32.4	171,873	33.0	0.5
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	236,225	27.5	294,206	56.5	29.0
Actual Utility Expense	214,673	25.0	54,907	10.5	-14.4
Unknown Utility Expense	130,104	15.1	0	0.0	-15.1

\* Source: Table 25 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 23a to 23c*

#### Special Needs Allowance

- ✓ A special needs payment is made to recipients for goods or services which are uncommon, but are essential for their support.
  - ✓ Special needs allowance payments are made in 1.9% of all cases, most of which are one-parent cases. (23a)
  - ✓ The most common special needs payment is the pregnancy special needs payment of \$47. For all AU's receiving a special needs payment, the average monthly payment is \$40. (23a)
  - ✓ Comparing pre-CalWORKs with CalWORKs, the percentage of cases with special needs remains at two percent. (23c)
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*Table 23a*

**Special Needs Allowance**

Special Needs Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	510,916	98.1	51,176	98.0	266,083	97.2	193,657	99.3
Special Needs Allowance	10,070	1.9	1,063	2.0	7,671	2.8	1,336	0.7
AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT								
MEAN	\$40		\$50		\$40		\$33	
MEDIAN	\$47		\$47		\$47		\$26	
MODE	\$47		\$47		\$47		\$47	

For comparison purposes, see Table 23 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 23b*

**Special Needs Allowance**

Special Needs Status	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	611,208	97.9	548,734	97.1	510,916	98.1	0.1	1.0
Special Needs Allowance	12,887	2.1	16,135	2.9	10,070	1.9	-0.1	-1.0
MEAN MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	\$44		\$32		\$40		-\$4	\$8

\* Source: Table 38 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 23 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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*Table 23c*

### Special Needs Allowance

Special Needs Status	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	842,399	98.0	510,916	98.1	0.1
Special Needs Allowance	17,617	2.0	10,070	1.9	-0.1
MEAN MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	\$47		\$40		-\$7

\* Source: Table 18 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 24a and 24b*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

- ✓ RSDI, non-SS Act, and APTD. See note below for expanded titles.
- ✓ Some adults receiving federal disability benefits may be exempt from CalWORKs work participation requirements.
- ✓ Persons aided under the SSI/SSP program are not reflected in this table because receipt of those benefits make them ineligible for a CalWORKs cash grant.

NOTE: RSDI - Retirement and Survivors Disability Insurance (Title II)  
Non-SS Act - Non Social Security Act federal disability programs such as Black Lung  
APTD - Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled (Title XIV)  
SSI/SSP - Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (Title XVI)

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*Table 24a*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

Federal Benefits Received	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Receives Disability Benefits	2,371	0.6	23	0.0	2,347	0.9
Does Not Receive Benefits	376,469	99.4	104,455	100.0	272,015	99.1

For comparison purposes, see Table 24 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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NOTE: Data on disability benefits for children were not collected in FFY 2001.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 24b*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

Federal Benefits Received	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-29.2</u>	<u>-13.3</u>
Receives Disability Benefits	3,138	0.6	4,014	0.9	2,371	0.9	0.3	0.0
Does Not Receive Benefits	531,981	99.4	433,038	99.1	376,469	99.1	-0.3	0.0

\* Source: Table 33 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\* Source: Table 24 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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### *Tables 25a to 25d*

#### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

- ✓ If a parent's receipt of SSI/SSP benefits makes him/her ineligible for CalWORKs, the children in the family may still qualify for aid. Likewise, parents of SSI/SSP recipient children continue to be eligible to receive CalWORKs benefits even though the SSI/SSP child does not receive a CalWORKs cash grant.
  - ✓ A household may contain more than one person receiving SSI/SSP benefits.
  - ✓ More child-only cases contain at least one ineligible person living in the household who is receiving SSI/SSP benefits than do one- and two-parent cases combined. (25a)
  - ✓ Of the total caseload, most SSI/SSP recipients are the head of household/parent/step parent in the home. (25a)
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*Table 25a*

**SSI/SSP Recipient's  
Relationship to the Head of Household**

Relationship to Head of Household	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b><u>NO</u></b> SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN HOUSEHOLD	452,600	86.9	50,825	97.3	252,689	92.3	149,108	76.5
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD*	<u>68,386</u>	13.1	<u>1,414</u>	2.7	<u>21,065</u>	7.7	<u>45,885</u>	23.5
Head of Household/Parent/Step Parent	42,674	62.4	0	0.0	2,213	10.5	40,440	88.1
Spouse	12,723	18.6	0	0.0	8,054	38.2	4,669	10.2
Child/Step Child	19,766	28.9	1,526	107.9	12,358	58.7	5,882	12.8
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	924	1.4	0	0.0	168	0.8	756	1.6
Other Related Adult or Child	756	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	756	1.6
Unrelated Adult	2,279	3.3	0	0.0	1,140	5.4	1,140	2.5

For comparison purposes, see Table 25 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Because more than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits, the sum exceeds the total.

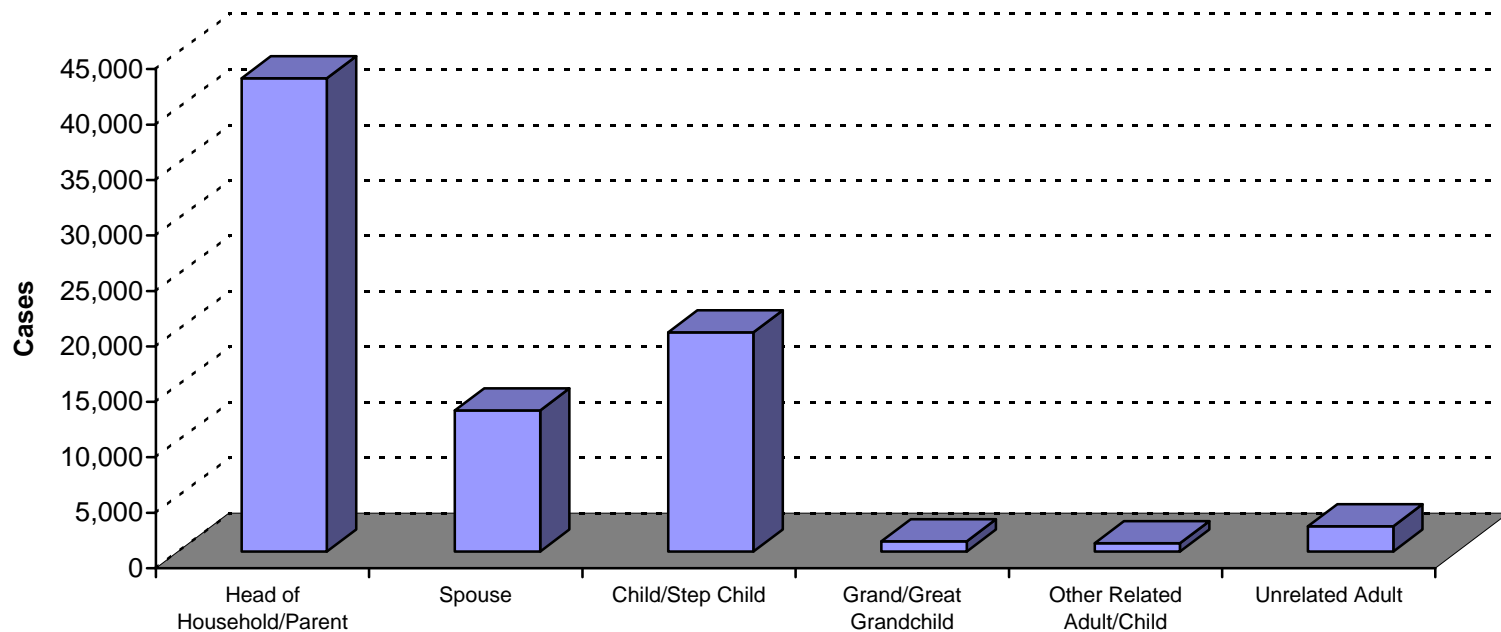
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Table 25b

SSI/SSP Recipient's  
Relationship to the Head of Household

This is a display of **only** those cases which contain an SSI/SSP recipient (13.1% of the total caseload).



NOTE: More than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 25c*

**SSI/SSP Recipient's  
Relationship to the Head of Household**

SSI/SSP Status	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
<u>No</u> SSI/SSP Recipient in the Household	553,901	88.8	510,580	90.4	452,600	86.9	-1.9	-3.5
SSI/SSP Recipient in the Household	70,194	11.2	54,289	9.6	68,386	13.1	1.9	3.5

\* Source: Table 40 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. Relationship data was not displayed in this publication.

\*\* Source: Table 25 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 25d*

### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

Relationship to Head of Household	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.			Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent		
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>-39.4</u>
<b><u>NO</u></b> SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD	765,795	89.0	452,600	86.9		-2.2
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD**	<u>94,221</u>	11.0	<u>68,386</u>	13.1	N/A	<u>2.2</u>
Head of Household/Parent/Step Parent	33,967	36.1	42,674	62.4		26.4
Spouse	21,199	22.5	12,723	18.6		-3.9
Child/Step Child	26,527	28.2	19,766	28.9		0.8
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	3,072	3.3	924	1.4		-1.9
Other Related Adult or Child	8,432	8.9	756	1.1		-7.8
Unrelated Adult	1,024	1.1	2,279	3.3		2.2

\* Source: Table 39 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey.

\*\* In FFY 2001, more than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits and, therefore, the sum exceeds the total. Only one person per home was identified in the October 1996 survey.

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 26a to 26d*

#### Families Receiving CalWORKs Cash Assistance

- ✓ The largest proportion of child-only cases (41.2%) received a monthly cash grant between \$300 and \$399. (26a)
  - ✓ The largest decrease in the trend data occurred in the proportion of cases with monthly cash grants of \$400 to \$499 (a 15.2 percentage point decrease since FFY 1996). (26c)
  - ✓ The mean monthly cash grant amount decreased \$64 since pre-CalWORKs.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 26a*

**Families Receiving CalWORKs Cash Assistance**

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
No cash grant	9,011	1.7	1,089	2.1	4,197	1.5	3,726	1.9
Under \$100	11,924	2.3	2,012	3.9	8,191	3.0	1,721	0.9
\$100 - \$199	20,098	3.9	3,249	6.2	13,141	4.8	3,708	1.9
\$200 - \$299	30,120	5.8	3,800	7.3	18,065	6.6	8,256	4.2
\$300 - \$399	117,361	22.5	6,501	12.4	30,475	11.1	80,385	41.2
\$400 - \$499	74,019	14.2	6,954	13.3	54,465	19.9	12,600	6.5
\$500 - \$599	110,795	21.3	5,816	11.1	59,972	21.9	45,006	23.1
\$600 - \$699	81,040	15.6	10,125	19.4	49,490	18.1	21,425	11.0
\$700 - \$799	41,152	7.9	6,669	12.8	23,814	8.7	10,670	5.5
\$800 or more	25,466	4.9	6,026	11.5	11,944	4.4	7,496	3.8
<b>MONTHLY CASH GRANT AMOUNT*</b>								
MEAN	\$481		\$522		\$493		\$452	
MEDIAN	\$495		\$543		\$520		\$399	
MODE	\$520		\$614		\$520		\$319	

For comparison purposes, see Table 26 in the FFY 2000 Characteristics Survey.

\* Cases with zero cash grants were not included when these averages were calculated.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 26b*

**Families Receiving CalWORKs Cash Assistance**

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
No cash grant	7,796	1.2	14,948	2.6	9,011	1.7	0.5	-0.9
Under \$100	12,439	2.0	12,727	2.3	11,924	2.3	0.3	0.0
\$100 - \$199	24,613	3.9	22,979	4.1	20,098	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
\$200 - \$299	53,346	8.5	42,739	7.6	30,120	5.8	-2.8	-1.8
\$300 - \$399	94,766	15.2	109,790	19.4	117,361	22.5	7.3	3.1
\$400 - \$499	153,511	24.6	78,687	13.9	74,019	14.2	-10.4	0.3
\$500 - \$599	102,188	16.4	143,119	25.3	110,795	21.3	4.9	-4.0
\$600 - \$699	89,375	14.3	66,673	11.8	81,040	15.6	1.2	3.8
\$700 - \$799	50,029	8.0	46,484	8.2	41,152	7.9	-0.1	-0.3
\$800 or More	36,032	5.8	26,724	4.7	25,466	4.9	-0.9	0.2
MEAN MONTHLY CASH GRANT	\$495		\$486		\$481		-\$14	-\$5

\* Source: Table 32 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 26 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 26c*

### Families Receiving CalWORKs Cash Assistance

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
No cash grant**	0	0.0	9,011	1.7	1.7
Under \$100	8,161	0.9	11,924	2.3	1.3
\$100 - \$199	21,099	2.5	20,098	3.9	1.4
\$200 - \$299	76,233	8.9	30,120	5.8	-3.1
\$300 - \$399	52,847	6.1	117,361	22.5	16.4
\$400 - \$499	252,894	29.4	74,019	14.2	-15.2
\$500 - \$599	224,704	26.1	110,795	21.3	-4.9
\$600 - \$699	20,075	2.3	81,040	15.6	13.2
\$700 - \$799	108,127	12.6	41,152	7.9	-4.7
\$800 or More	95,876	11.1	25,466	4.9	-6.3
MEAN MONTHLY CASH GRANT	\$545		\$481		-\$64

\* Source: Table 17 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

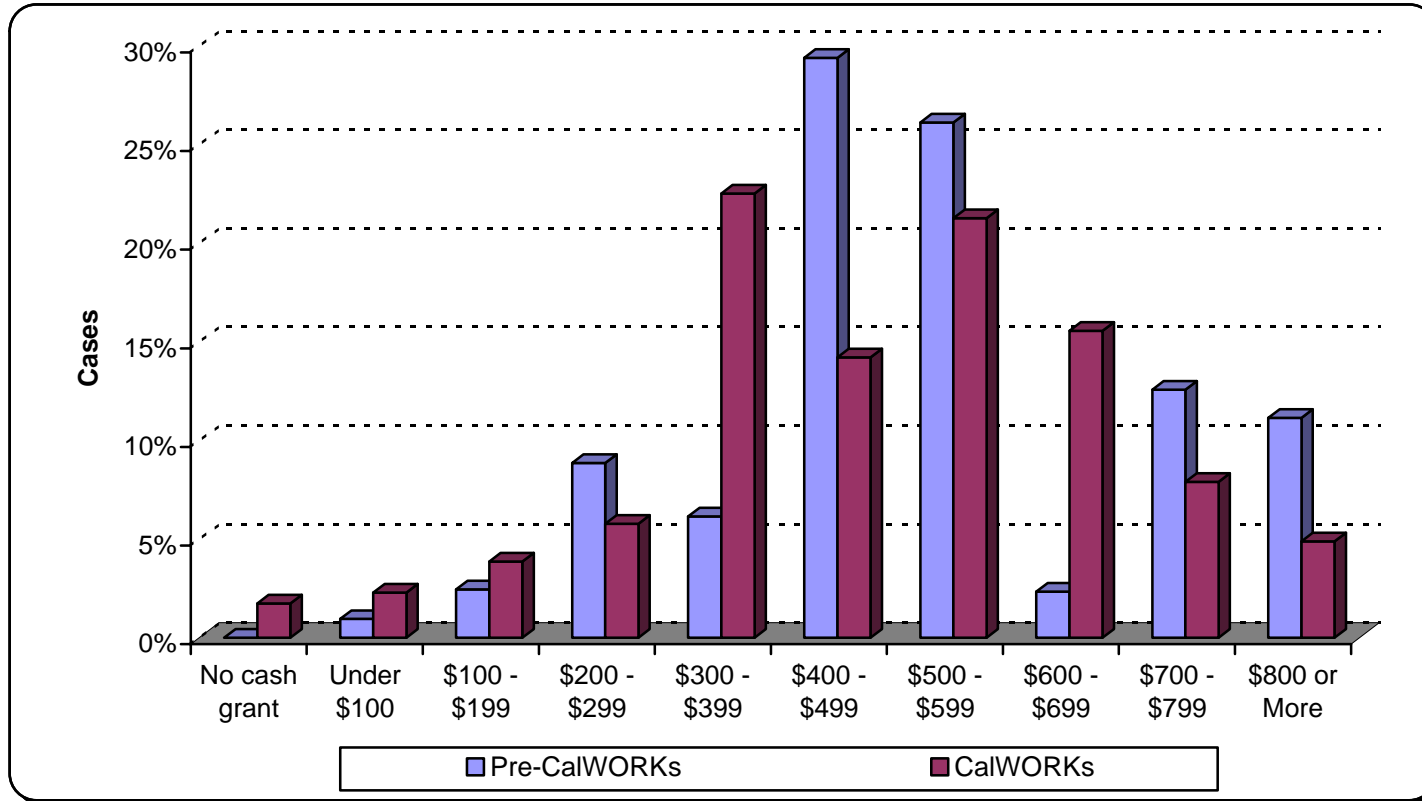
\*\* Only cases receiving a cash grant were surveyed in October 1996.

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 26d*

### Amount of CalWORKs Cash Assistance Received



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*Tables 27a to 27d*

**CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps**

- ✓ Aided CalWORKs families are categorically eligible for food stamps, although some choose not to receive them.
  - ✓ For FFY 2001, the mean monthly food stamp grant was \$206. (27a)
  - ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs, the proportion of aided families receiving food stamps decreased 5.9 percentage points. (27c)
  - ✓ A person receiving a CalWORKs sanction may still be eligible to receive food stamps. However, the food stamp allotment will not increase to compensate for the loss of CalWORKs benefits.
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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 27a*

**CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps**

Food Stamp Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	71,305	13.7	2,486	4.8	26,374	9.6	42,445	21.8
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>449,681</u>	<u>86.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>49,753</u>	<u>95.2</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>247,380</u>	<u>90.4</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>152,548</u>	<u>78.2</u> <u>100.0</u>
Under \$100	67,420	15.0	3,208	6.4	33,146	13.4	31,066	20.4
\$100 - \$199	163,934	36.5	12,367	24.9	91,659	37.1	59,908	39.3
\$200 - \$299	138,642	30.8	17,555	35.3	79,555	32.2	41,532	27.2
\$300 - \$399	59,799	13.3	11,104	22.3	32,601	13.2	16,094	10.5
\$400 or More	19,887	4.4	5,519	11.1	10,419	4.2	3,948	2.6
MONTHLY FOOD STAMP AMOUNT								
MEAN	\$206		\$264		\$209		\$183	
MEDIAN	\$196		\$254		\$199		\$166	
MODE	\$130		\$277		\$122		\$130	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 27 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 27b*

**CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps**

Food Stamp Amount	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	73,807	11.8	81,472	14.4	71,305	13.7	1.9	-0.7
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>550,288</u>	<u>88.2</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>483,397</u>	<u>85.6</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>449,681</u>	<u>86.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-1.9</u>	<u>0.7</u>
Under \$100	77,210	14.0	67,517	14.0	67,420	14.0	0.0	0.0
\$100 - \$199	205,675	37.4	188,595	39.0	163,934	36.5	-0.9	-2.6
\$200 - \$299	167,555	30.4	152,102	31.5	138,642	31.5	1.1	0.0
\$300 - \$399	74,263	13.5	54,066	11.2	59,799	13.3	-0.2	2.1
\$400 or More	25,585	4.6	21,117	4.4	19,887	4.4	-0.2	0.0
MEAN MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$207		\$201		\$206		-\$1	\$5

\* Source: Table 31 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 27 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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*Table 27c*

### CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps

Food Stamp Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	66,706	7.8	71,305	13.7	5.9
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>793,310</u>	<u>92.2</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>449,681</u>	<u>86.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-5.9</u>
Under \$100	77,668	9.8	67,420	15.0	5.2
\$100 - \$199	366,958	46.3	163,934	36.5	-9.8
\$200 - \$299	250,520	31.6	138,642	30.8	-0.7
\$300 - \$399	76,754	9.7	59,799	13.3	3.6
\$400 or More	21,409	2.7	19,887	4.4	1.7
MEAN MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$200		\$206		\$6

\* Source: Table 23 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

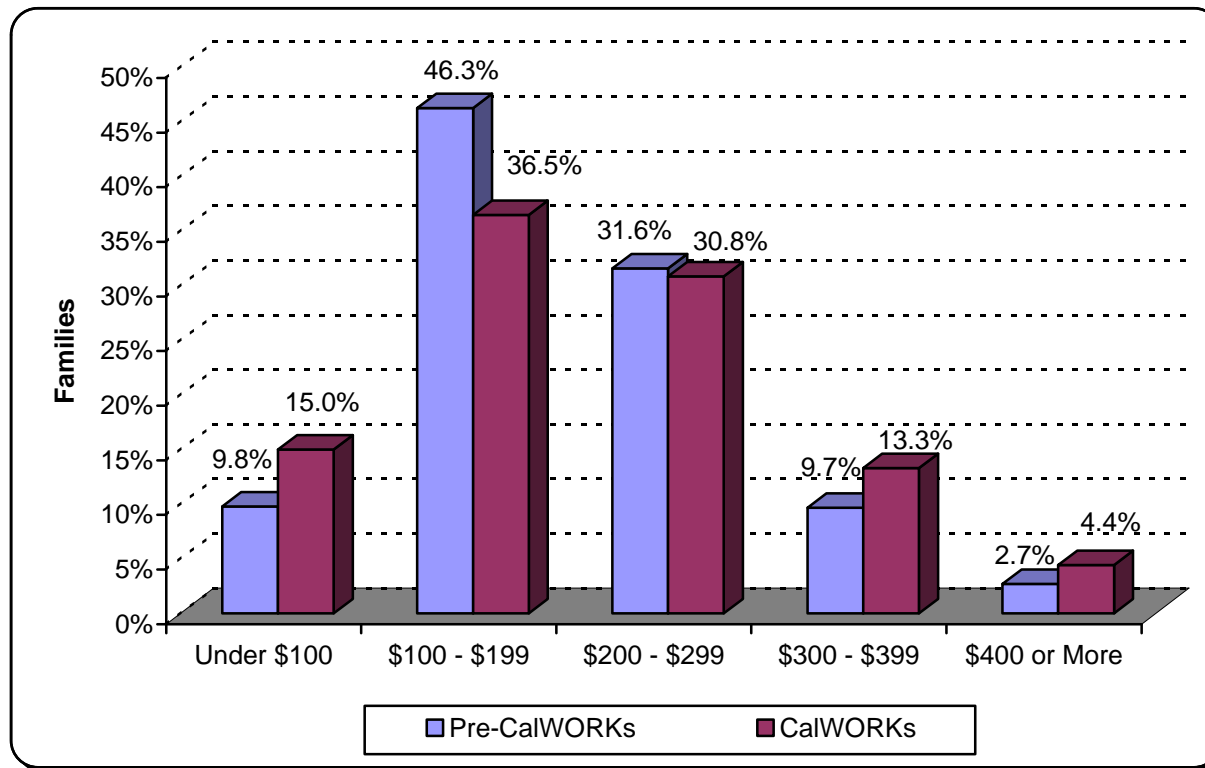


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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

Table 27d

### CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps



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### *Tables 28a to 28c*

#### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle

- ✓ The following charts identify the market value of the most expensive non-excluded, non-exempt vehicle owned by an adult in the family.
  - ✓ 33.9% of two-parent families own at least one vehicle compared to 13.1% of one-parent families. (28a)
  - ✓ The proportion of cases that include adults who own a vehicle has decreased 13.3 percentage points since FFY 1999. (28b)
  - ✓ Since 1999, the number of cases which do not own cars has decreased by about 7,500 (from 465,000 to 457,500), while the number of cases which do own cars has decreased by about 95,500 cases (from 159,000 to 65,000). (28b)
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*Table 28a*

**Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle**

Value of Most Expensive Vehicle	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITHOUT VEHICLES	457,550	87.8	34,520	66.1	237,910	86.9	185,120	94.9
CASES WITH AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE	<u>63,436</u>	<u>12.2</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>17,719</u>	<u>33.9</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>35,844</u>	<u>13.1</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>9,873</u>	<u>5.1</u> <u>100.0</u>
\$0 - \$500	14,103	22.2	3,939	22.2	7,043	19.6	3,121	31.6
\$501 - \$1,000	15,162	23.9	2,736	15.4	8,689	24.2	2,408	24.4
\$1,001 - \$2,000	15,021	23.7	4,167	23.5	10,268	28.6	1,915	19.4
\$2,001 - \$4,000	10,726	16.9	4,124	23.3	4,929	13.8	1,673	16.9
\$4,001 - \$6,000	5,863	9.2	1,674	9.4	3,601	10.0	588	6.0
\$6,001 and Over	2,561	4.0	1,078	6.1	1,314	3.7	168	1.7
VALUE OF MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE								
MEAN	\$1,971		\$2,339		\$1,916		\$1,488	
MEDIAN	\$1,050		\$1,375		\$1,000		\$1,000	
MODE	\$500		\$0		\$500		\$1,000	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 28 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Trend Data

*Table 28b*

### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle

Value of Most Expensive Vehicle	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-16.5</u>	<u>-7.8</u>
CASES WITHOUT VEHICLES	465,089	74.5	477,211	84.5	457,550	87.8	13.3	3.3
CASES WITH AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE	<u>159,006</u>	25.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>87,658</u>	15.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>63,436</u>	12.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-13.3</u>	<u>-3.3</u>
\$1 - \$500	27,182	17.1	17,242	19.7	14,103	22.2	5.1	2.6
\$501 - \$1,000	29,016	18.2	14,477	16.5	15,162	23.9	5.7	7.4
\$1,001 - \$2,000	46,803	29.4	27,137	31.0	15,021	23.7	-5.8	-7.3
\$2,001 - \$4,000	35,156	22.1	20,191	23.0	10,726	16.9	-5.2	-6.1
\$4,001 - \$6,000	14,616	9.2	6,484	7.4	5,863	9.2	0.1	1.8
\$6,001 and Over	6,233	3.9	2,127	2.4	2,561	4.0	0.1	1.6
VALUE OF MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE								
MEAN		\$2,072		\$1,880		\$1,971	-\$101	\$91
MEDIAN		\$1,475		\$1,410		\$1,050	-\$425	-\$360
MODE		\$1,000		\$500		\$500	-\$500	\$0

\* Source: Table 30 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\* Source: Table 28 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

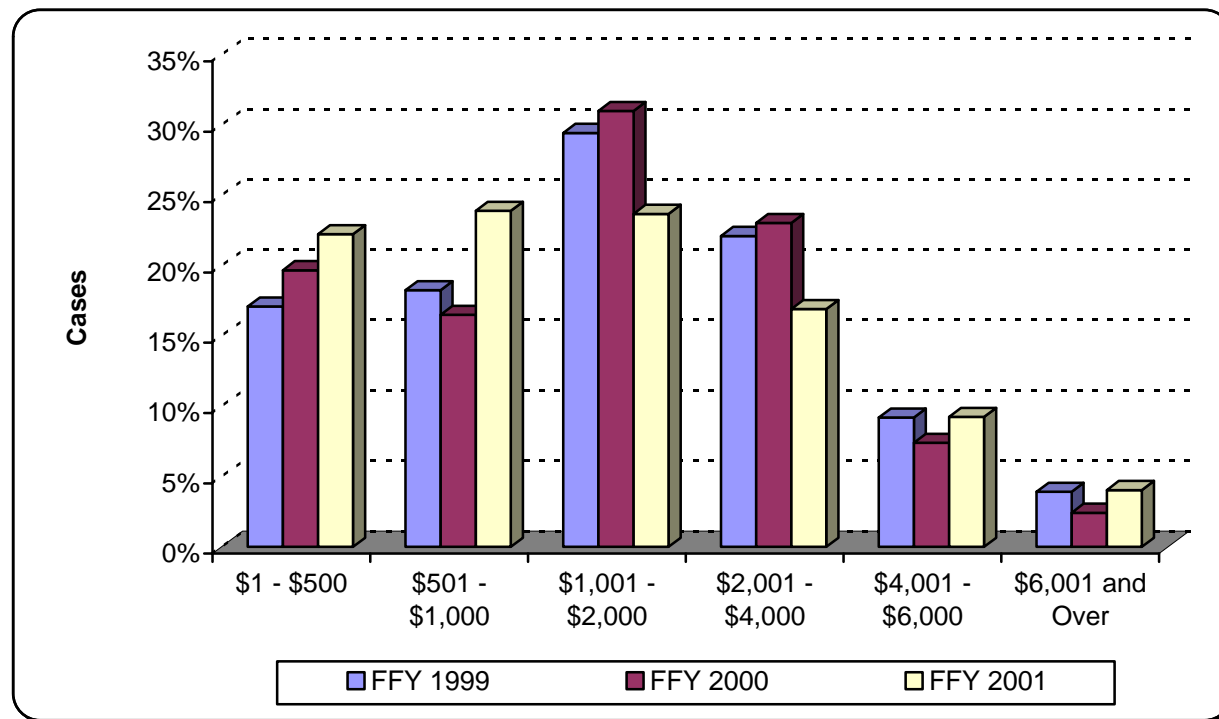
NOTE: Data in the FFY 1999 survey are displayed at the adult level. Because FFY 2000 & 2001 data were collected at the case level, FFY 1999 data were configured into case counts for comparison purposes.

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## Trend Data Display

*Table 28c*

### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle



## Employment and Income

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### *Tables 29a to 29d*

#### Adults by Employment Status

- ✓ Employment information for aided adults was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department wage file.
- ✓ Slightly less than half of all aided adults were employed during the survey month. (29a)
- ✓ Based on trend data, the proportion of employed adults has increased 9.9 percentage points since FFY 1998, but decreased 1.6 percentage points since FFY 2000. (29c)
- ✓ When compared to FFY 2000, the slight increase in California's unemployment rate likely correlates to the decrease of employed CalWORKs recipient adults. (29b and 29c)
- ✓ Adults who are not employed may be exempt from participating, be enrolled in a Welfare to Work activity other than unsubsidized employment, or may be awaiting assignment to a work activity.

NOTE: Data displayed in these employment tables include persons with any amount of earnings, without regards to the hours worked. This data should not be used to approximate TANF work participation figures.

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 29a*

**Adults by Employment Status**

Employment Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Employed*	182,427	48.2	53,761	51.5	128,666	46.9
<b>Not</b> Employed	196,413	51.8	50,717	48.5	145,696	53.1

For comparison purposes, see Table 30 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

NOTE: Employment information for adults was supplemented by data from the EDD wage file.

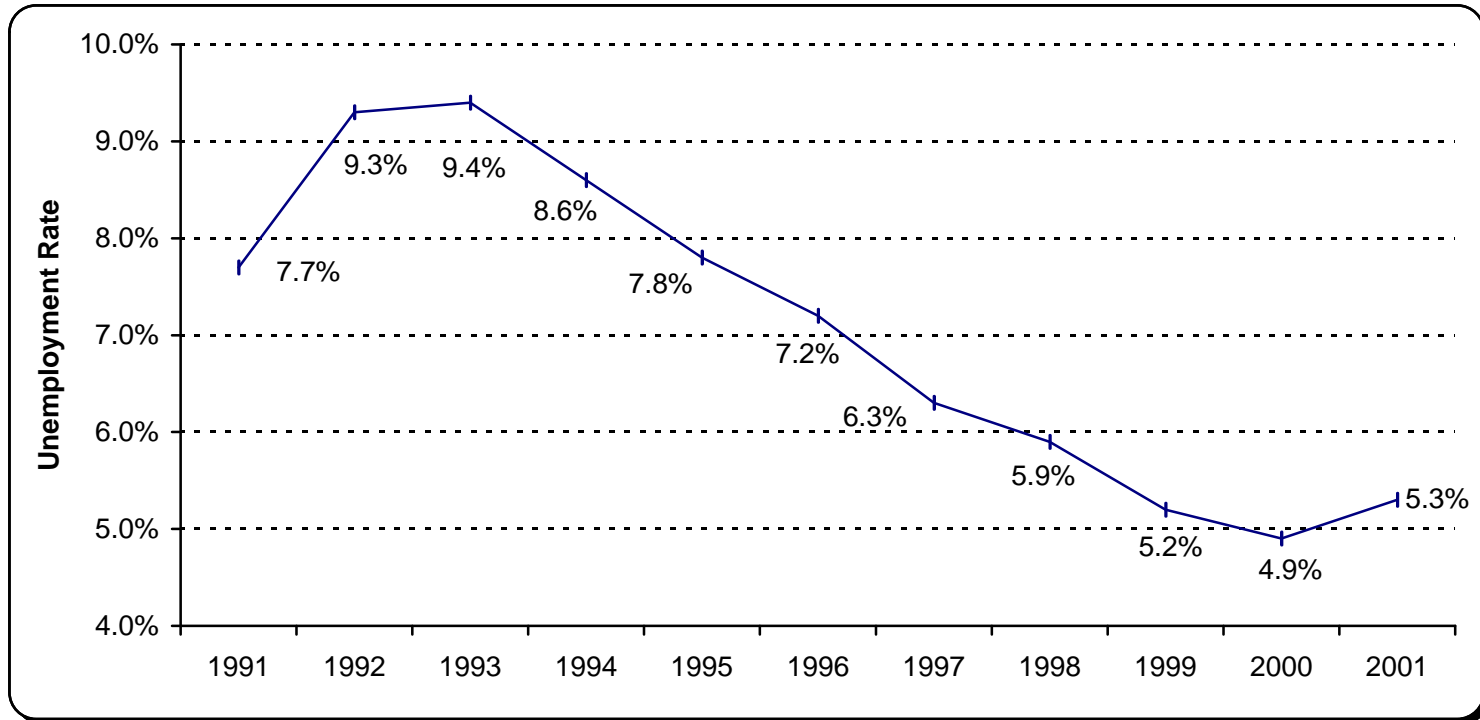


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## Unemployment Trend Chart

Table 29b

### Unemployment Rates in California



Source: CA Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Services  
Web address: [www.calmis.ca.gov](http://www.calmis.ca.gov)

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## Trend Data

*Table 29c*

### Adults by Employment Status

Employment Status	1998 Mo. Avg.*		1999 Mo. Avg.**		2000 Mo. Avg.***		2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From		
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	1998	1999	2000
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.6</u>	<u>-29.2</u>	<u>-13.32</u>
Employed	239,990	38.2	221,629	41.4	217,430	49.7	182,427	48.2	9.9	6.7	-1.6
Not Employed	387,446	61.8	313,490	58.6	219,622	50.3	196,413	51.8	-9.9	-6.7	1.6

\* Source: Table 26 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 41 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* Source: Table 30 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 29d*

### Employment Status of Adults by Case

Employment Status of Adults	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
Employed Adult	145,041	16.9	170,793	32.8	15.9
<b>No</b> Employed Adult	714,975	83.1	350,193	67.2	-15.9

\* Source: Table 19 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey  
 These figures include child-only cases which have no adult in the assistance unit.

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### *Tables 30a to 30d*

#### Adults by Type of Income

- ✓ 48.2% of all aided adults received earned income through employment. (30a)
- ✓ The proportion of adults with unearned income has increased by 5.0 percentage points since FFY 1999 and 0.8 percentage points since FFY 2000. (30b)
- ✓ As seen on the trend chart, the average monthly gross earned income per case has been steadily increasing. The average earned income per cases is more than twice as high in FFY 2001 (\$815) when compared to FFY 1991 (\$377). (30c)
- ✓ In the cases with income, the proportion of cases with earned income has increased 21.7 percentage points since 1996. (30d)

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NOTE: Earned income data from the survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 30a*

**Adults by Type of Income**

Income Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS*	<u>378,840</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>274,362</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Earned Income**	182,427	48.2	53,761	51.5	128,666	46.9
Unearned Income	33,702	8.9	6,276	6.0	27,426	10.0
No Income	179,754	47.4	47,705	45.7	132,049	48.1

For comparison purposes, see Table 31 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Because an adult can have both earned and unearned income, the sum of their income types exceeds the total.

\*\* Fewer adults are identified as having earned income than the number who are employed (Table 29a) because they may be newly employed, or they may not yet have received earnings during the review time period.

NOTE: Earned income data from the survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 30b*

**Adults by Type of Income**

Income Type	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL ADULTS***	<u>535,119</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
Earned Income	209,805	39.2	213,508	48.9	182,427	48.2	8.9	-0.7
Unearned Income	21,076	3.9	35,561	8.1	33,702	8.9	5.0	0.8
No Income	314,563	58.8	206,676	47.3	179,754	47.4	-11.3	0.1

\* Source: Tables 43 and 44 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 31 FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* Because an adult can have both earned and unearned income, the sum of income types exceeds the total.

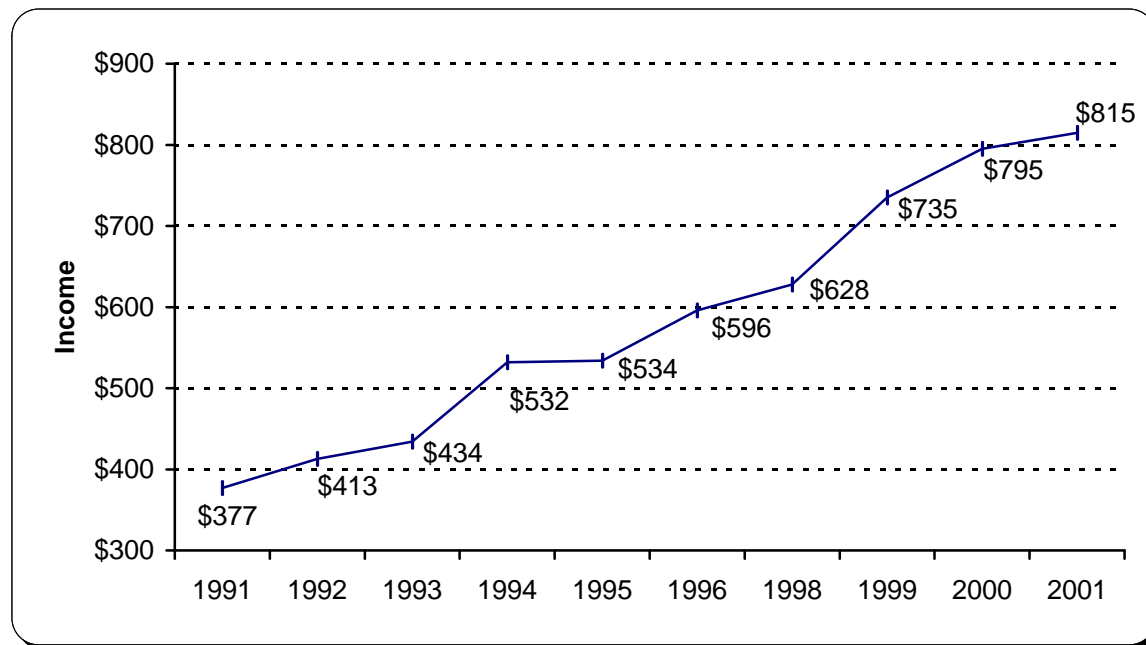
NOTE: Earned income data from the surveys was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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## Trend Chart

*Table 30c*

### Average Monthly Gross Earned Income Per Case



Source: 1991-1996, AFDC Characteristics Surveys; 1997, data unavailable; 1998-2001, TANF/CalWORKs surveys. This average is based on only those cases with earned income.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 30d*

### **Cases** by Type of Income

Income Type	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
NO INCOME-GRANT ONLY	643,862	74.9	322,336	61.9	-13.0
INCOME	<u>216,154</u>	25.1	<u>198,650</u>	38.1	<u>13.0</u>
Earned Income	145,041	67.1	182,063	88.8	21.7
Unearned Income	85,178	39.4	33,609	21.1	-18.3

\* Source: Table 19 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey is displayed at the **case** level.

NOTE: Earned income data from the FFY 2000 survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.



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### *Tables 31a to 31c*

#### Adult Employment by Industry

- ✓ The survey does not collect data on the employment industry. In order to identify the industry in which recipients work, social security numbers for employed adults in the survey were matched with EDD employer-reported wage records.
- ✓ In addition to industries that are unknown on the EDD wage file, the "Unknown Industry" category includes survey adults whose earnings were not reported to EDD. (31a) See note below.
- ✓ The services category (food service, hotel service, health service, repair service, etc.) employs more persons than any other category, 43.7% of employed adults. (31a)
- ✓ Over 70% of all employed CalWORKs adults are working in the services or retail trade industries. (31a)

NOTE: The following are examples of employment that is exempt from the Employment Development Department (EDD) wage reporting system: Self-employment; federal, state, or military employment; students working at educational facilities, some non-profit organization earnings, railroad employment and casual employment.

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*Table 31a*

**Adult Employment by Industry**

Industry of Employment	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases		
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent		Adults	Percent	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>104,478</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>274,362</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
ADULTS NOT WORKING	192,809	50.9	49,519	47.4		143,290	52.2	
ADULTS WORKING	<u>186,031</u>	49.1	<u>54,959</u>	52.6	<u>100.0</u>	<u>131,072</u>	47.8	<u>100.0</u>
Services	81,218	43.7	18,363	33.4		62,855	48.0	
Retail Trade	49,664	26.7	10,731	19.5		38,933	29.7	
Manufacturing	14,830	8.0	7,515	13.7		7,315	5.6	
Agriculture	5,327	2.9	1,683	3.1		3,643	2.8	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	4,279	2.3	901	1.6		3,378	2.6	
Transportation & Utilities	3,609	1.9	1,031	1.9		2,579	2.0	
Wholesale Trade	5,043	2.7	2,129	3.9		2,914	2.2	
Construction	4,100	2.2	2,433	4.4		1,667	1.3	
Public Administration	2,619	1.4	452	0.8		2,166	1.7	
Unknown Industry*	15,342	8.2	9,720	17.7		5,622	4.3	

\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

For comparison purposes, see Table 32 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

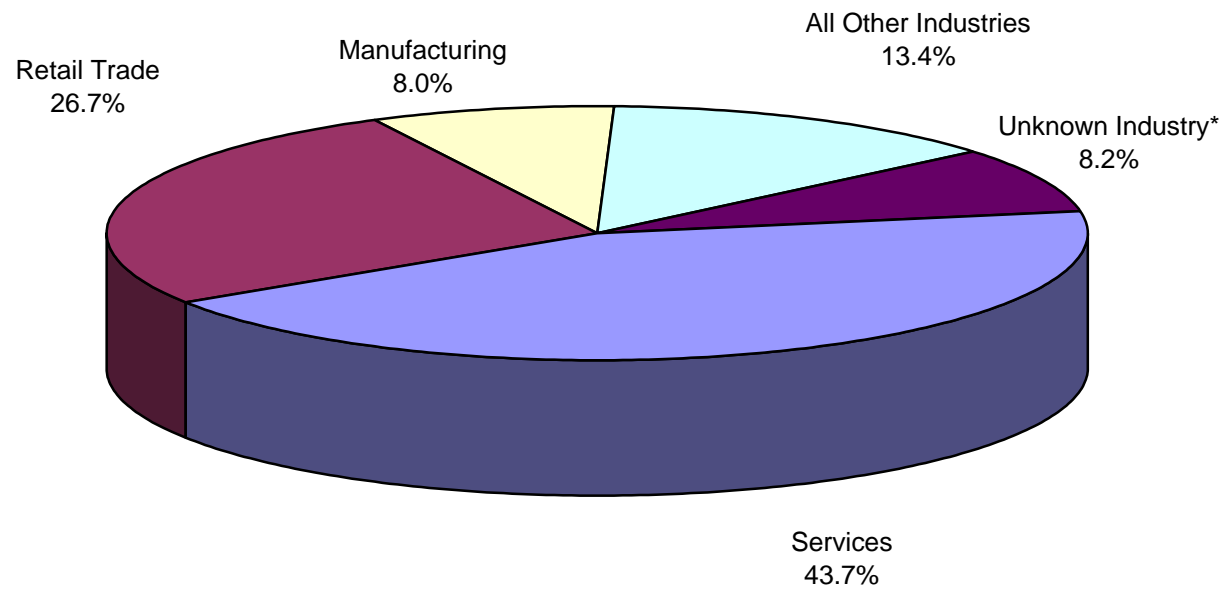
NOTE: Earned income data for adults in the survey was combined with data from the EDD wage file. Industry codes are only available for adults with earnings that are reported on the EDD wage file.

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*Table 31b*

**Adult Employment by Industry**



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\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

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*Table 31c*

### Adult Employment by Industry

Industry of Employment	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>378,840</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-29.2</u>	<u>-15.4</u>
ADULTS NOT WORKING	313,490	58.6	219,622	50.3	192,809	50.9	-7.7	0.6
ADULTS WORKING	<u>221,629</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>217,430</u>	<u>49.7</u>	<u>186,031</u>	<u>49.1</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>-0.6</u>
Services	87,919	39.7	77,283	35.5	81,218	43.7	4.0	8.1
Retail Trade	48,799	22.0	45,383	20.9	49,664	26.7	4.7	5.8
Manufacturing	19,329	8.7	17,995	8.3	14,830	8.0	-0.7	-0.3
Agriculture	9,488	4.3	6,436	3.0	5,327	2.9	-1.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	5,003	2.3	6,007	2.8	4,279	2.3	0.0	-0.5
Transportation & Utilities	4,329	2.0	5,375	2.5	3,609	1.9	0.0	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	6,350	2.9	5,323	2.4	5,043	2.7	-0.2	0.3
Construction	5,149	2.3	4,586	2.1	4,100	2.2	-0.1	0.1
Public Administration	2,163	1.0	3,047	1.4	2,619	1.4	0.4	0.0
Unknown Industry***	33,099	14.9	45,994	21.2	15,342	8.2	-6.7	-12.9

\* Source: Table 45 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 32 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

Time On Aid

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*Tables 32a to 32c*

Total Time on Aid  
Including AFDC, TANF & CalWORKs

- ✓ These tables show the amount of all time on aid (since January 1987) for the adult in the case with the most time on aid, regardless of breaks in aid. These tables include time on aid prior to the implementation of the TANF and CalWORKs time limits. If there is no aided adult in the case, we used the child in the case with the most time on aid.
- ✓ In 34.8% of all cases, the person in the case on aid the longest has been on aid for 10 years or longer. (32a)
- ✓ More than 36% of all two-parent and one-parent cases (combined) include one adult who has been aided (AFDC, TANF/CalWORKs) for ten years or longer. (32a, not shown)
- ✓ More than 71% of all two-parent and one-parent cases (combined) include at least one adult who has been on aid five years or more. (32a, not shown)

NOTE: For FFY 1999 through FFY 2001: Social Security numbers of surveyed CalWORKs adults were matched to those contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) file in order to obtain total time on aid data. The adult in the case with the most time on aid, regardless of breaks in aid, was matched. If the case contained no aided adult, the child with the longest time on aid was matched. For FFY 2001, cases with no match are listed in the "Unknown" category.

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 32a*

**Total Time on AFDC, TANF & CalWORKs Aid**

Time on Aid*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 6 months	10,014	1.9	685	1.3	6,341	2.3	2,989	1.5
6 months to less than 1 year	13,542	2.6	1,640	3.1	6,996	2.6	4,905	2.5
1 year to less than 2 years	37,789	7.3	4,420	8.5	17,693	6.5	15,676	8.0
2 years to less than 3 years	28,467	5.5	2,953	5.7	14,576	5.3	10,938	5.6
3 years to less than 4 years	28,410	5.5	3,152	6.0	14,053	5.1	11,205	5.7
4 years to less than 5 years	33,633	6.5	2,783	5.3	16,558	6.0	14,293	7.3
5 years to less than 6 years	32,970	6.3	3,415	6.5	17,124	6.3	12,432	6.4
6 years to less than 7 years	32,274	6.2	3,694	7.1	15,985	5.8	12,595	6.5
7 years to less than 8 years	40,140	7.7	3,888	7.4	21,061	7.7	15,191	7.8
8 years to less than 9 years	38,301	7.4	4,234	8.1	20,559	7.5	13,508	6.9
9 years to less than 10 years	41,976	8.1	4,082	7.8	21,383	7.8	16,511	8.5
10 years or more	181,212	34.8	17,195	32.9	100,649	36.8	63,368	32.5
Unknown**	2,258	0.4	100	0.2	776	0.3	1,382	0.7
<b>MONTHS / YEARS ON AID</b>								
MEAN	84 / 7.0		92 / 7.6		81 / 6.7		87 / 7.3	
MEDIAN	84 / 7.0		94 / 7.8		77 / 6.4		89 / 7.4	

For comparison purposes, see Table 29 FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

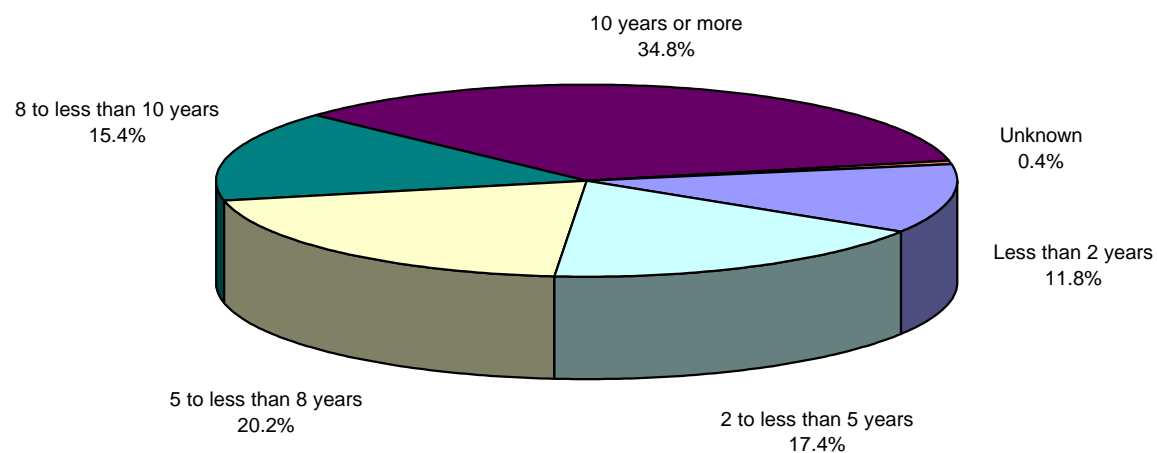
\*\* Social Security numbers in survey database and MEDS database did not match completely. We elected to keep these findings in the Unknown

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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 32b*

**Total Time on Aid**



NOTE: This display includes data for all aided persons. The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid, from January 1987 through September 2001.



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## Trend Data

*Table 32c*  
 Total Time on Aid

Time on Aid***	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2001 Mo. Avg.		Change	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY99	FFY00
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>520,986</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Less than 6 months	27,616	4.4	28,903	5.1	10,014	1.9	-2.5	-3.2
6 months to less than 1 year	28,509	4.6	26,408	4.7	13,542	2.6	-2.0	-2.1
1 year to less than 2 years	53,548	8.6	47,776	8.5	37,789	7.3	-1.3	-1.2
2 years to less than 3 years	55,822	8.9	39,241	6.9	28,467	5.5	-3.4	-1.5
3 years to less than 4 years	57,425	9.2	42,851	7.6	28,410	5.5	-3.7	-2.1
4 years to less than 5 years	57,214	9.2	43,724	7.7	33,633	6.5	-2.7	-1.3
5 years to less than 6 years	56,715	9.1	40,943	7.2	32,970	6.3	-2.8	-0.9
6 years to less than 7 years	51,635	8.3	48,272	8.5	32,274	6.2	-2.1	-2.4
7 years to less than 8 years	44,548	7.1	43,415	7.7	40,140	7.7	0.6	0.0
8 years to less than 9 years	35,053	5.6	35,656	6.3	38,301	7.4	1.8	1.0
9 years to less than 10 years	30,885	4.9	31,452	5.6	41,976	8.1	3.1	2.5
10 years or more	125,125	20.0	136,228	24.1	181,212	34.8	14.7	10.7
Unknown***	0		0	0.0	2,258	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>MONTHS ON AID</b>								
MEAN	71.5		77.0		84.4		12.9	7.4
MEDIAN	67.0		75.0		84.0		17.0	9.0

\* Source: Table 36 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey which is displayed at the adult level.

\*\* Source: Table 29 in the FFY 2000 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\*\*\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

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*Tables 33a to 33b*

Total Time Since TANF Implementation

- ✓ These tables represent the amount of time the longest aided adult in each case has been on aid since December 1996, the first month of TANF implementation, through September 2001. In child-only cases, time on aid for the longest aided child is used.
- ✓ In more than 43% of all one-parent cases, the adult has been on TANF aid for more than 4 years. (33a)
- ✓ In 57.5% of all two-parent cases, the aided adult with the most time on aid has been on aid for more than 4 years since the implementation of TANF. (33a)

NOTE: Social security numbers of CalWORKs adult recipients were matched to those contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) file in order to obtain time on aid data. Because the TANF time is computed based on the adult with the most time on aid, the adult in the case who was aided the longest was matched. Cases with no match are listed in the "Unknown" category.

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**FFY 2001 Data**

*Table 33a*

**Total Time Since TANF Implementation**

Time on Aid*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>325,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 6 months	9,472	2.9	1,162	2.2	8,310	3.0
6 months to less than 1 year	20,645	6.3	2,852	5.5	17,793	6.5
1 year to less than 2 years	46,148	14.2	7,047	13.5	39,101	14.3
2 years to less than 3 years	42,605	13.1	5,783	11.1	36,822	13.5
3 years to less than 4 years	52,193	16.0	5,230	10.0	46,964	17.2
4 years to less than 5 years	149,831	46.0	30,043	57.5	119,788	43.8
Unknown**	5,099	1.6	123	0.2	4,976	1.8
<b>MONTHS / YEARS ON AID</b>						
MEAN	39 / 3.3		43 / 3.6		38 / 3.2	
MEDIAN	45 / 3.8		53 / 4.4		43 / 3.6	

This table is new for FFY 2001 and there is no comparison data.

\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from December 1996, the TANF implementation date, through September 2001, for the adult in the case with the most time on aid.

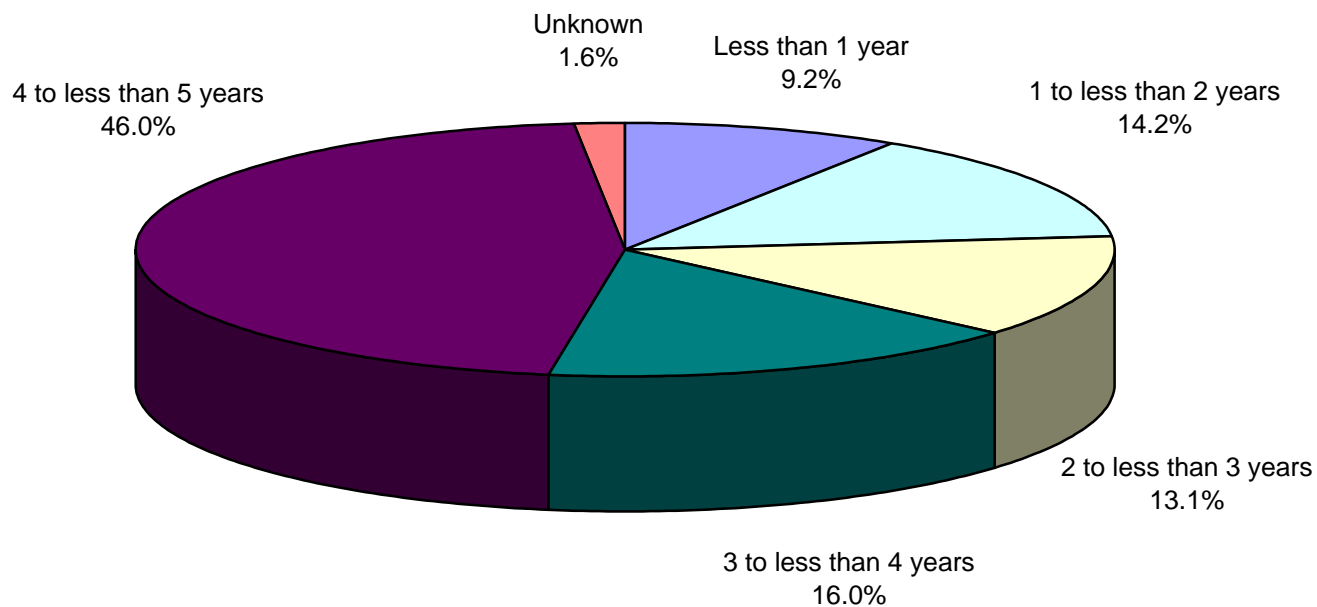
\*\* The unknown category includes cases where the survey and MEDS social security numbers did not match.

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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 33b*

**Total Time Since TANF Implementation  
(Adults Only)**



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NOTE: Time on aid only includes assistance received since December 1996, the implementation date for TANF, regardless of breaks in aid.

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*Tables 34a to 34e*

Total Time On Aid Since CalWORKs Implementation

- ✓ These tables represent the amount of time on aid from January 1998 through September 2001. The adult in the case with the *least* amount of time on aid was used (see note below).
- ✓ 49% of one-parent cases, and 52% of two parent cases, have been on CalWORKs aid more than three years. These cases are at risk of reaching the CalWORKs 60-month time limit in FFY 2003. These 161,440 cases represent 31.0% of all CalWORKs cases and 49.5% of all CalWORKs cases with an aided adult. (34a)
- ✓ These numbers do not take into account exemptions to the time limits. The number of cases actually reaching the time limit will be less.
- ✓ Of all aided adults on aid for 3 years or more, 30.7% are Hispanic and 20.4% are Asian. (34c)

NOTE: Social security numbers of surveyed CalWORKs adult recipients were matched to those contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) file in order to obtain time on aid data. Unlike TANF, CalWORKs cases are funded at the individual level. One adult can "time-out" and another aided adult with less than 60 months time on aid can remain aided. After the adults in the case "time-out", the children continue to be aided until the family income increases, or until the children reach age 18. Therefore, the adult in the case with the least amount of time on aid was used. Cases with no match are listed in the "Unknown" category.

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*Table 34a*

**Total Time Since CalWORKs Implementation**

Time on Aid*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>325,993</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>52,239</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>273,754</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 6 months	10,978	3.4	1,996	3.8	8,982	3.3
6 months to less than 1 year	25,825	7.9	5,040	9.6	20,785	7.6
1 year to less than 2 years	58,526	18.0	10,400	19.9	48,126	17.6
2 years to less than 3 years	63,213	19.4	7,224	13.8	55,988	20.5
3 years to less than 4 years	161,440	49.5	27,171	52.0	134,269	49.0
Unknown**	6,011	1.8	408	0.8	5,603	2.0
<b>MONTHS / YEARS ON AID</b>						
MEAN	31 / 2.6		31 / 2.6		31 / 2.6	
MEDIAN	35 / 2.9		37 / 3.1		35 / 2.9	

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\* Time on aid includes assistance received since January 1998, the CalWORKs inception date, for the adult in the case with the least amount of time on aid.

\*\* The Unknown category includes recipients whose survey and MEDS social security numbers did not match.

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*Table 34b*

**Education Level of Adults on CalWORKs Aid 3 Years or More**

Years of Education	All Adults		Two-Parent Adults		One-Parent Adults	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>194,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>134,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Twelve or More Years	94,663	48.6	28,319	47.2	66,344	49.3
Ten to Eleven Years	45,206	23.2	9,827	16.4	35,379	26.3
Seven to Nine Years	16,595	8.5	5,421	9.0	11,175	8.3
One to Six Years	26,612	13.7	10,364	17.3	16,248	12.1
No Formal Education	11,585	6.0	6,069	10.1	5,515	4.1

Note: This display represents the maximum educational attainment for all CalWORKs recipient adults on aid for 36 months or more.

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*Table 34c*

Ethnicity of Adults on CalWORKs Aid 3 or More Years

Ethnicity	All Adults		Two-Parent Adults		One-Parent Adults	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>194,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>134,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	52,058	26.7	19,741	32.9	32,317	24.0
Hispanic (all)	59,796	30.7	9,542	15.9	50,254	37.3
Black/African American	38,987	20.0	2,154	3.6	36,833	27.4
Asian	39,745	20.4	26,783	44.6	12,962	9.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	799	0.4	211	0.4	588	0.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,302	0.7	742	1.2	560	0.4
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	1,974	1.0	826	1.4	1,148	0.9

Note: This display shows the ethnicity of all recipient adults who have received CalWORKs aid for 36 months or more.

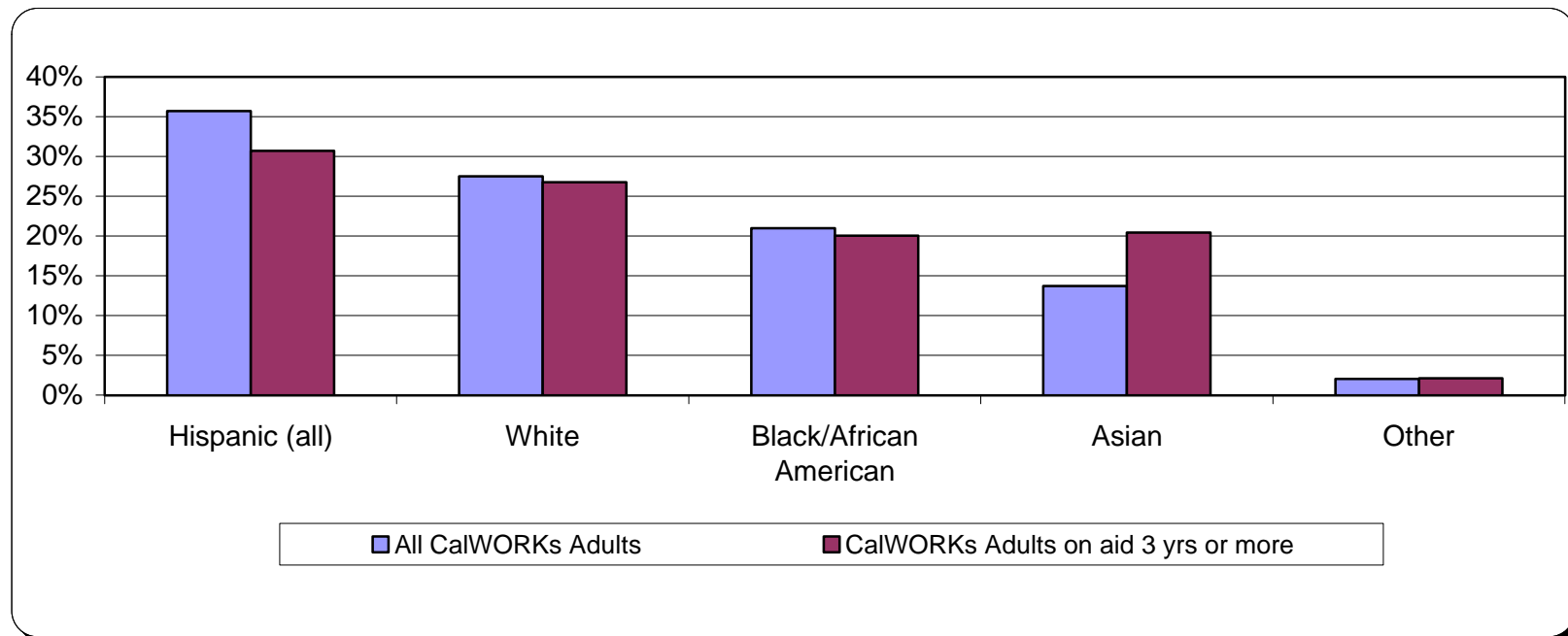


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**FFY 2001 Display**

*Table 34d*

**Ethnicity Comparison of all Adults**



NOTE: This Time on aid includes all assistance received since January 1998, the implementation date for CalWORKs, regardless of breaks in aid.

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*Table 34e*

**Citizenship Status of Adults on CalWORKs Aid 3 Years or More**

Citizenship Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>194,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>134,661</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULT CITIZEN	138,271	71.0	29,735	49.6	108,536	80.6
ADULT NONCITIZEN	<u>56,390</u>	29.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>30,264</u>	50.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>26,125</u>	19.4 <u>100.0</u>
Refugee	21,847	38.7	15,771	52.1	6,075	23.3
Amnesty	7,385	13.1	1,591	5.3	5,794	22.2
Sponsored	1,531	2.7	634	2.1	897	3.4
Other*	25,627	45.4	12,268	40.5	13,359	51.1

Note: This display represents the citizenship status of all aided CalWORKs adult recipients on aid 3 years or more.

\* May include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent resident.

## Appendices

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## Appendix A

### Reliability Estimates for Selected Case Sample Sizes\*

Selected Sample Size	Characteristic Percent				
	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%
	Estimated Margin of Error - 95% confidence (+ or -):				
6,077	0.73%	0.97%	1.12%	1.19%	1.22%
6,000	0.76%	1.01%	1.16%	1.24%	1.26%
5,500	0.79%	1.06%	1.21%	1.29%	1.32%
5,000	0.83%	1.11%	1.27%	1.36%	1.39%
4,500	0.88%	1.17%	1.34%	1.43%	1.46%
4,000	0.93%	1.24%	1.42%	1.52%	1.55%
3,500	0.99%	1.32%	1.52%	1.62%	1.66%
3,000	1.07%	1.43%	1.64%	1.75%	1.79%
2,500	1.18%	1.57%	1.80%	1.92%	1.96%
2,000	1.31%	1.75%	2.01%	2.15%	2.19%
1,500	1.52%	2.02%	2.32%	2.48%	2.53%
1,000	1.86%	2.48%	2.84%	3.04%	3.10%
500	2.63%	3.51%	4.02%	4.29%	4.38%
400	2.94%	3.92%	4.49%	4.80%	4.90%
300	3.39%	4.53%	5.19%	5.54%	5.66%
200	4.16%	5.54%	6.35%	6.79%	6.93%

**Example:** Table 3a shows that almost 40% (39.3%) of the total households (6,077) contain one child. The chart above identifies a margin of error of + or - 1.19%. We are 95% confident that the true value is between 38.11% and 40.49% (39.3% plus or minus 1.19%). That is, there is a 1 in 20 chance (5%) that the true value falls outside this range.

\* Reliability is based on an unrestricted random sample of **cases** and, as a result, the actual reliability of the data may be better than reflected in the table. Reliability does not apply to data relating to persons (individuals).

**NOTE:** These reliabilities are unweighted and therefore should be considered estimates of weighted reliabilities that are calculated from the stratified sampling design.

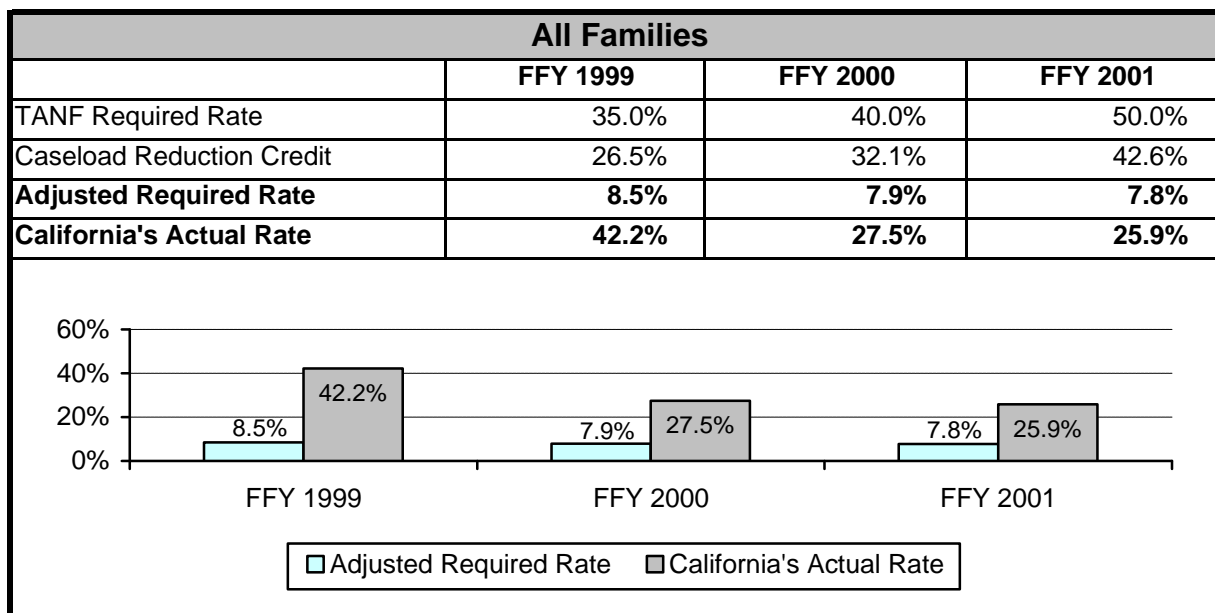
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## California's Federal TANF Work Participation Rates



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## Work Participation Activities TANF and CalWORKs

Program	Description of Activity
TANF/CalWORKs	Unsubsidized Employment Private/Public
TANF/CalWORKs	Subsidized Private Sector Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Subsidized Public Sector Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Work Experience
TANF/CalWORKs	On The Job Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Job Search/Readiness Assistance
TANF/CalWORKs	Community Service
TANF/CalWORKs	Vocational Education/Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Job Skills Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Education Related to Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Secondary School/GED
TANF/CalWORKs	Child Care Serv. To Community Service
TANF/CalWORKs	Additional Work Activities
CalWORKs	Domestic Violence Services
CalWORKs	Mental Health Services
CalWORKs	Substance Abuse Services
CalWORKs	Other Work Activities
CalWORKs	Appraisal
CalWORKs	Assessment
CalWORKs	Reappraisal
CalWORKs	Grant-based On the Job Training
CalWORKs	Work Study
CalWORKs	Supported Work or Transitional Employment



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